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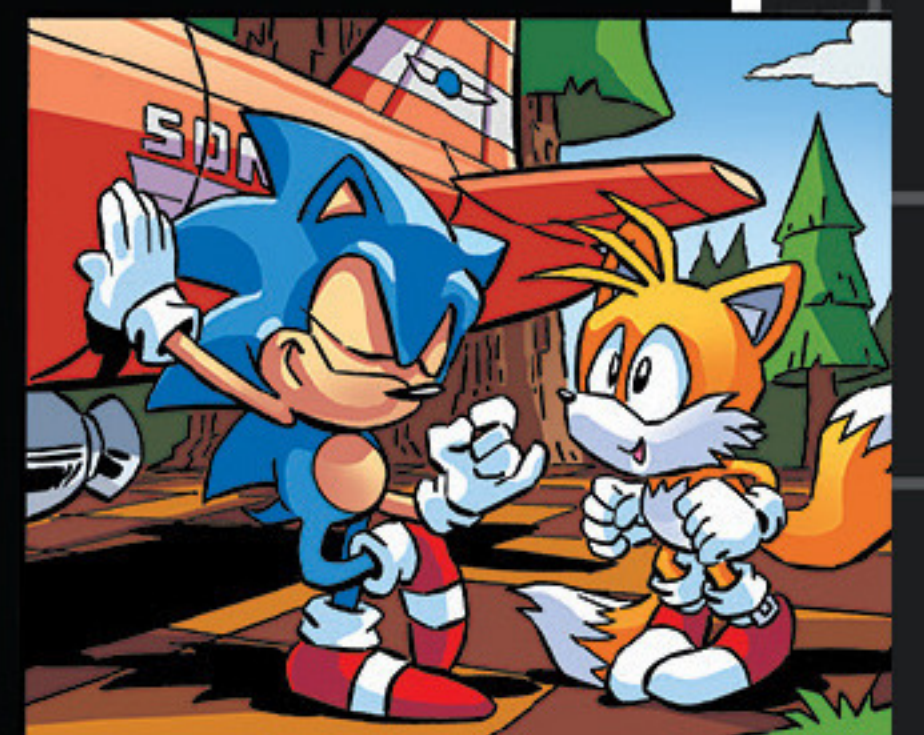
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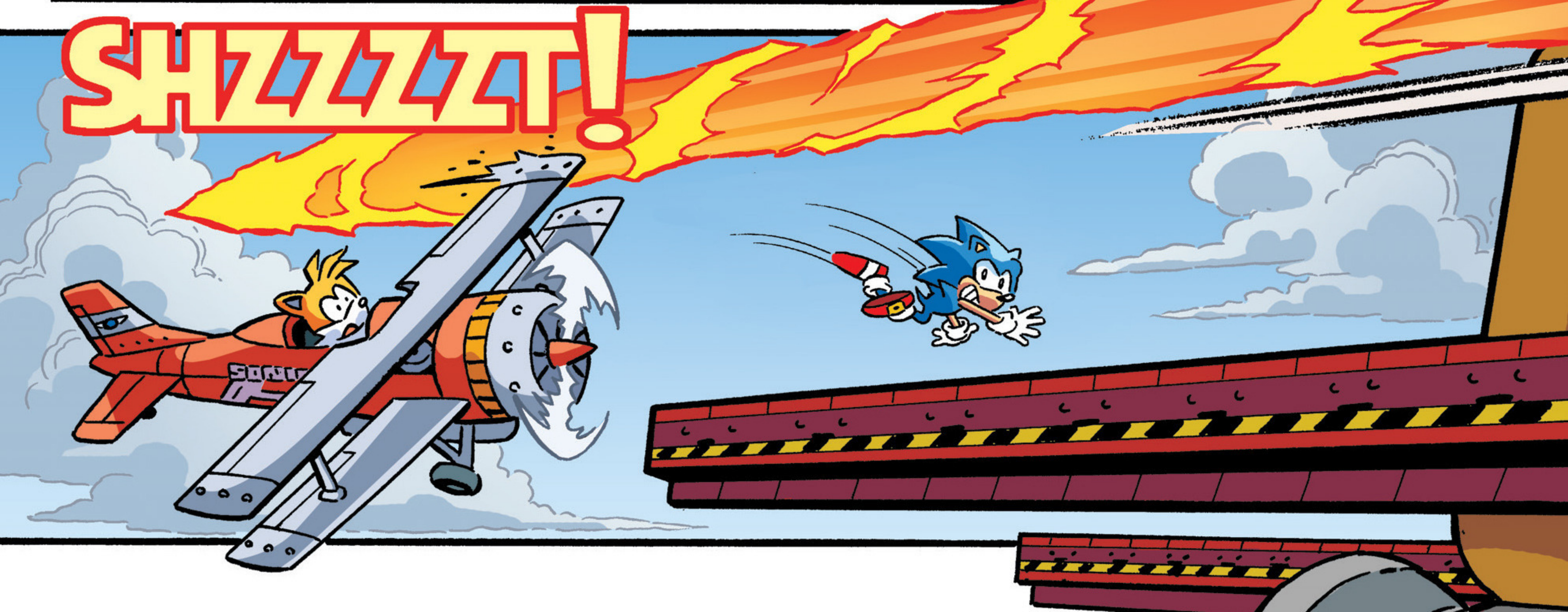
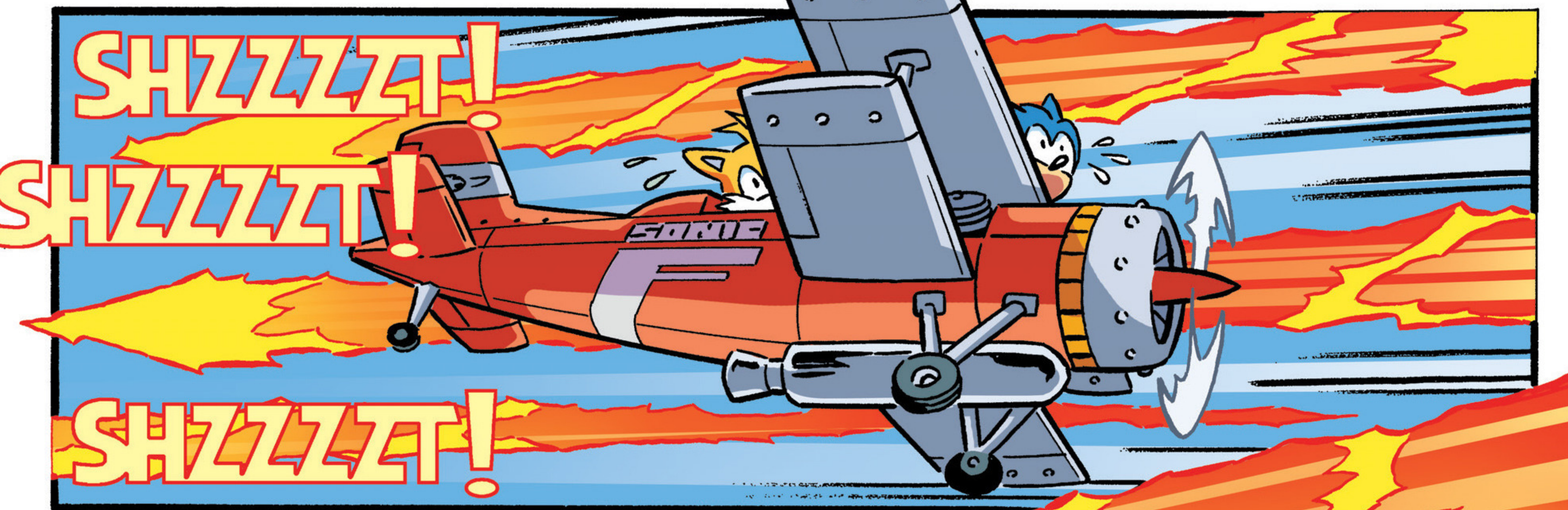
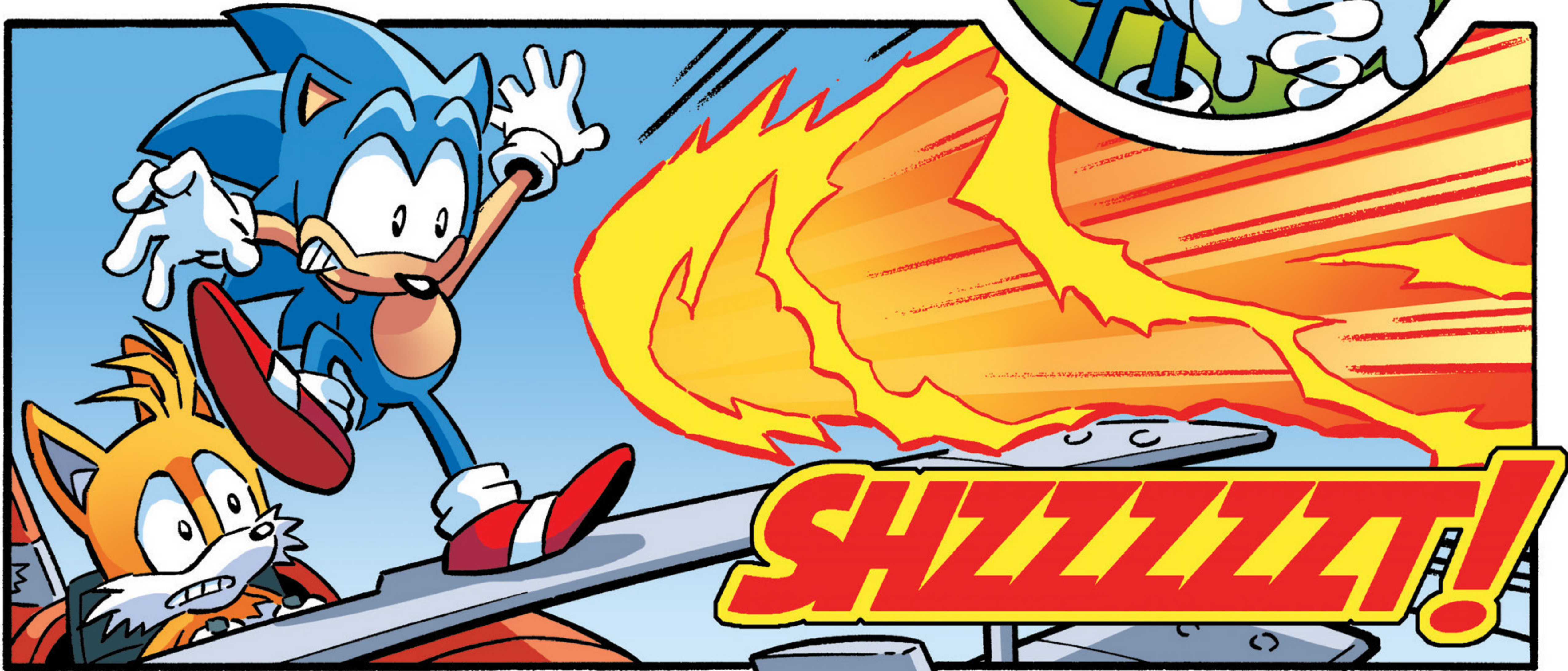
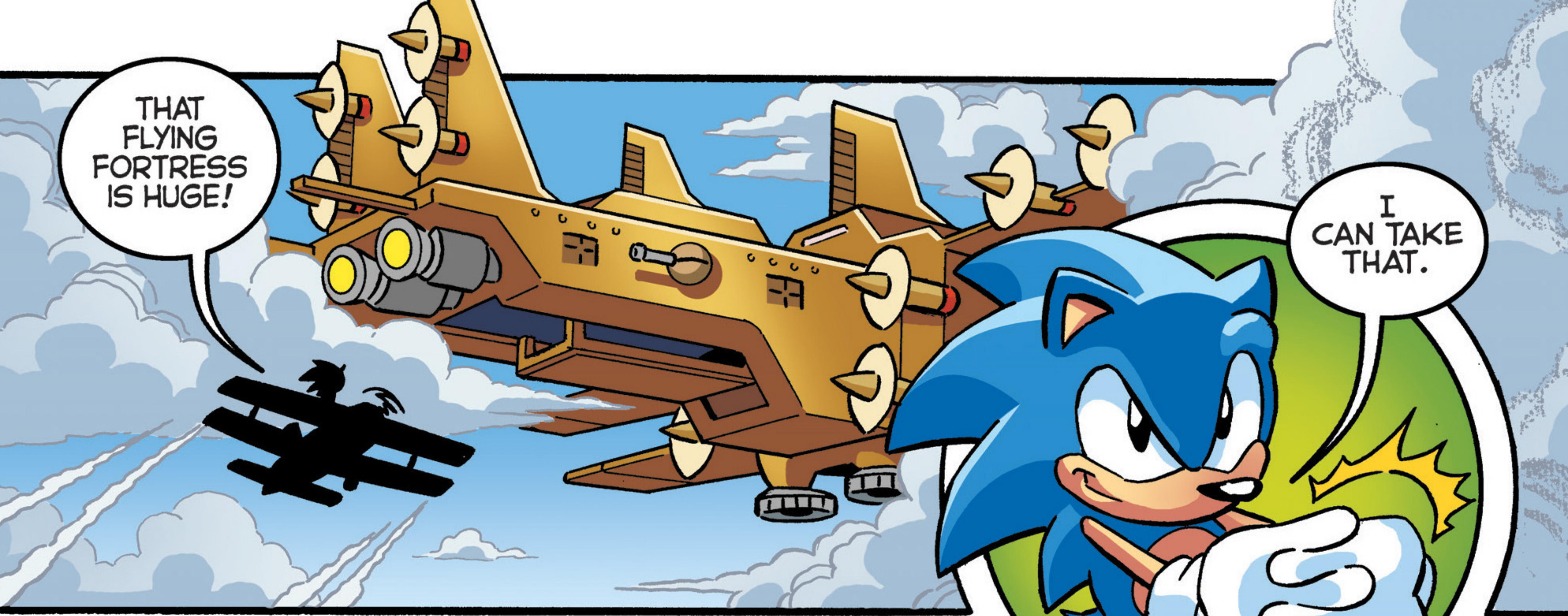


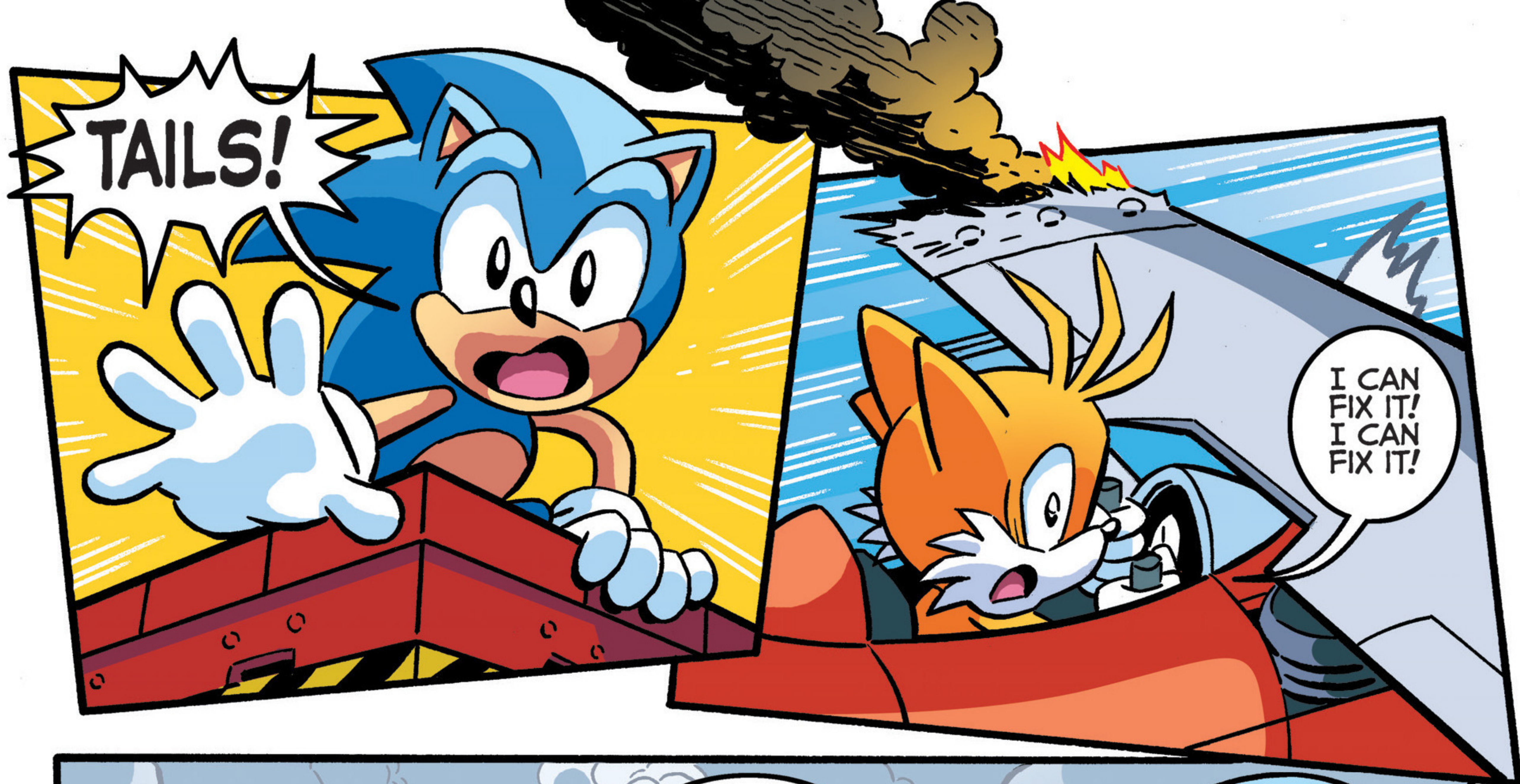
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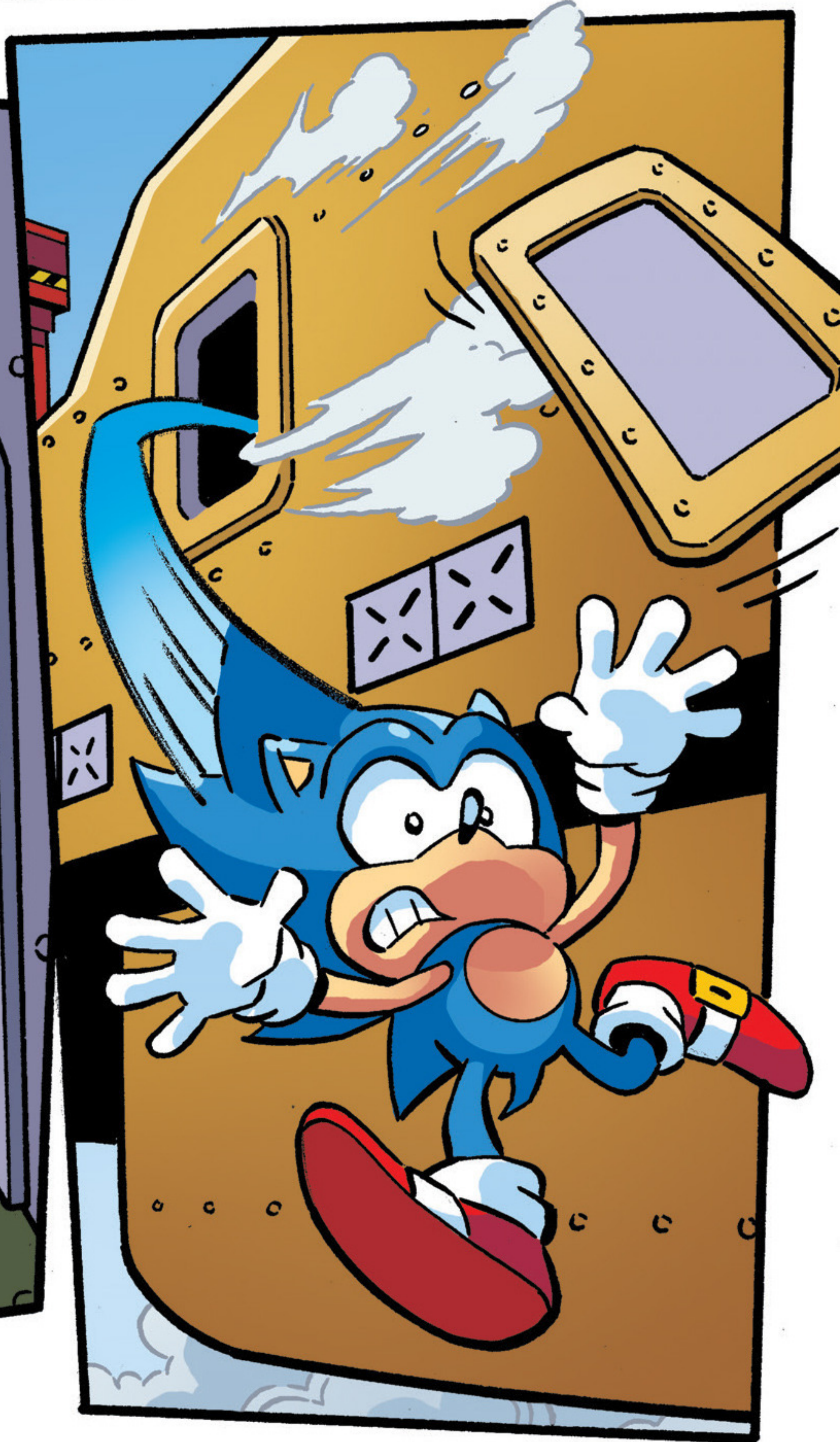
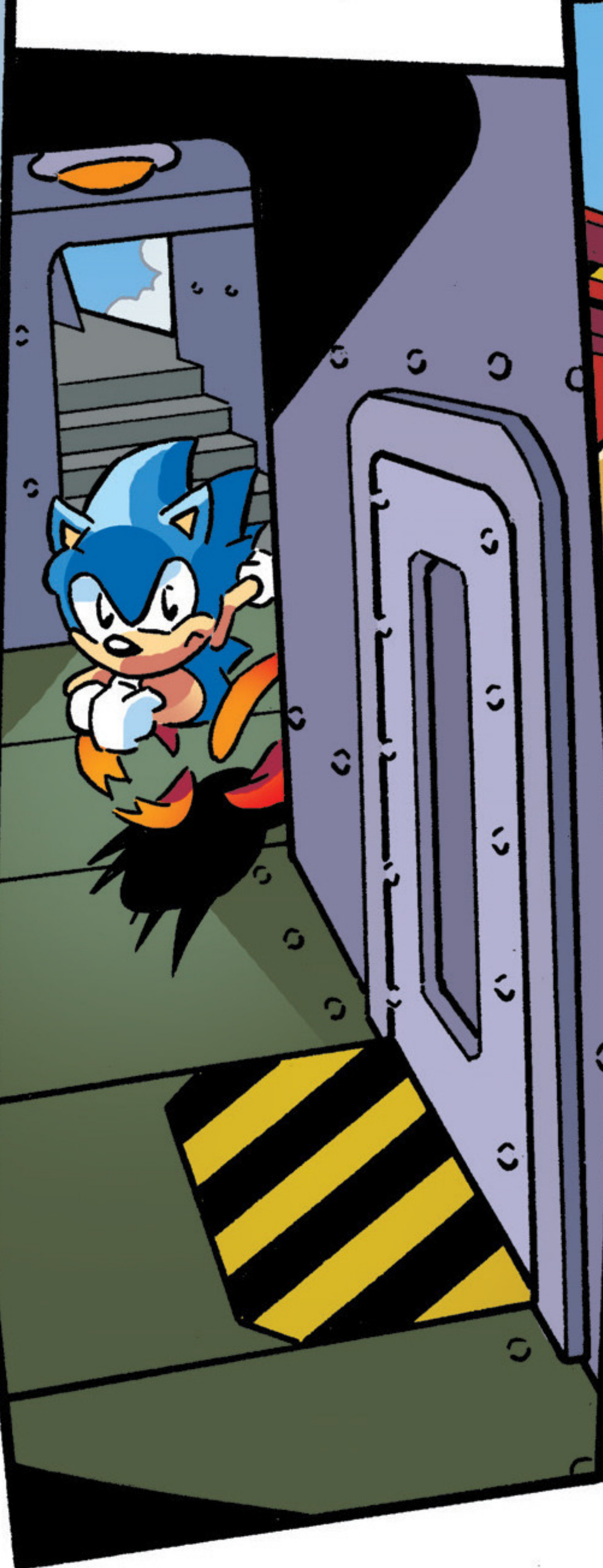
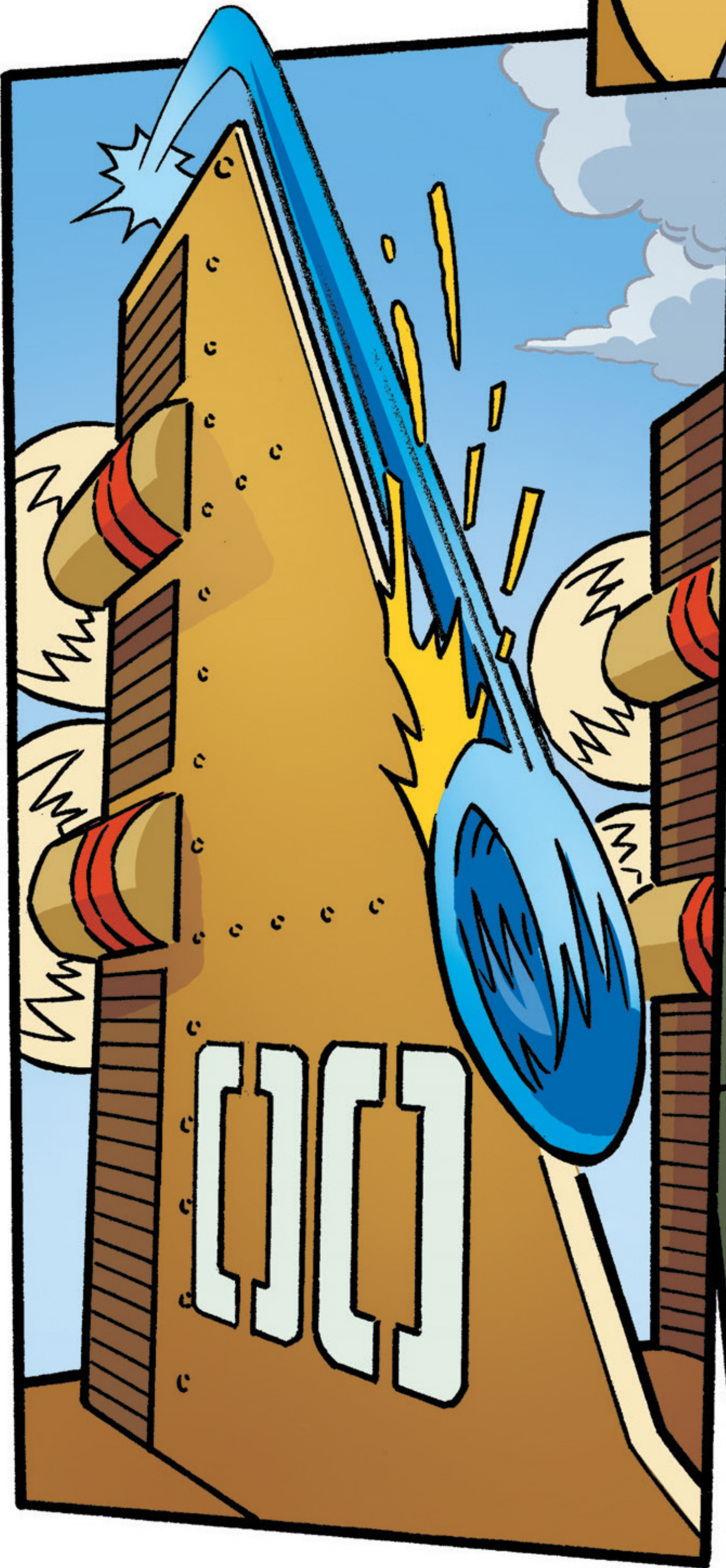
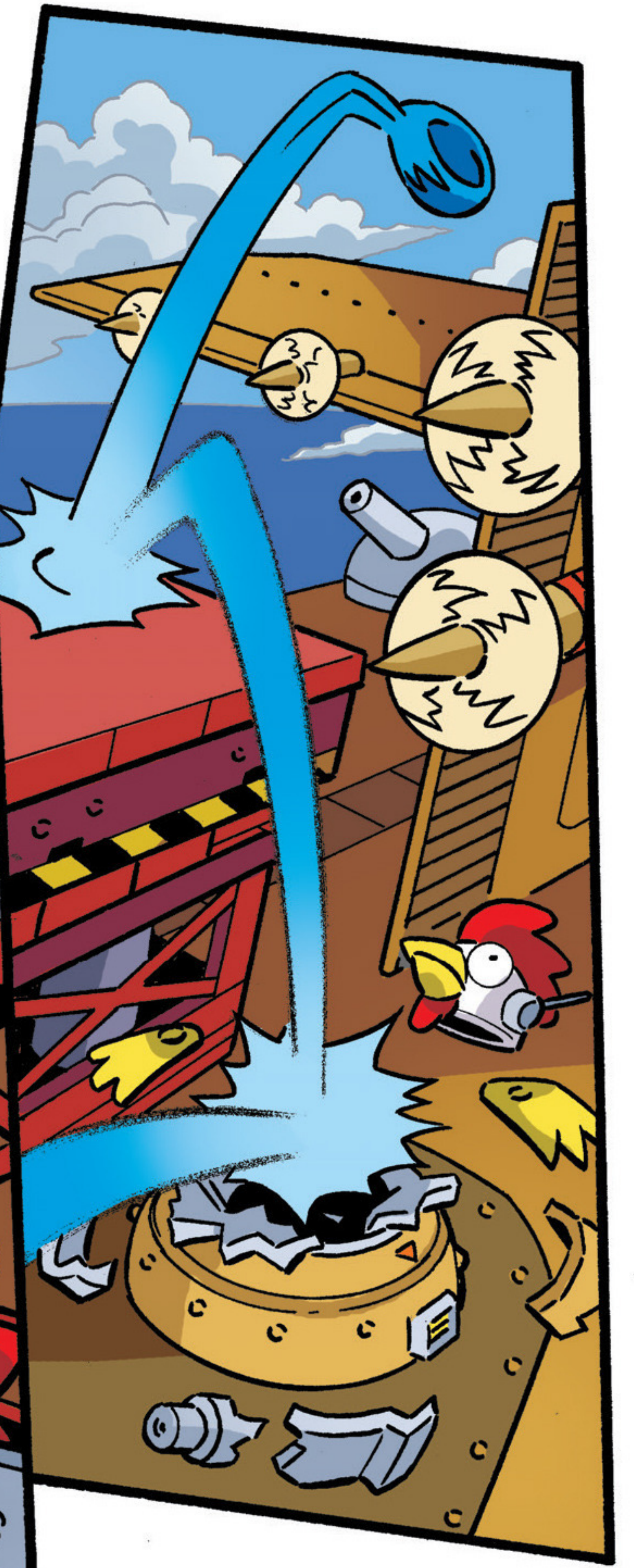
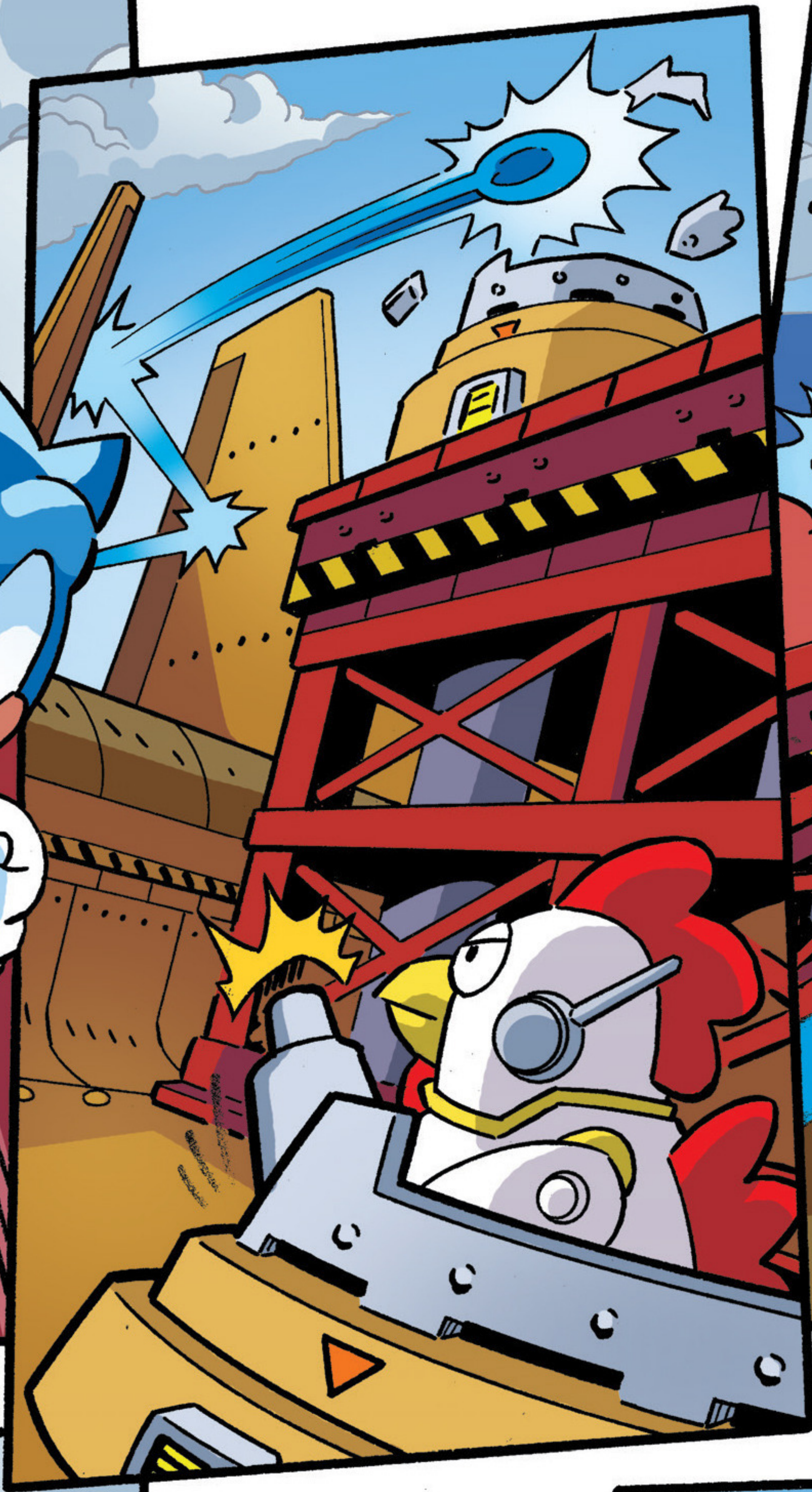
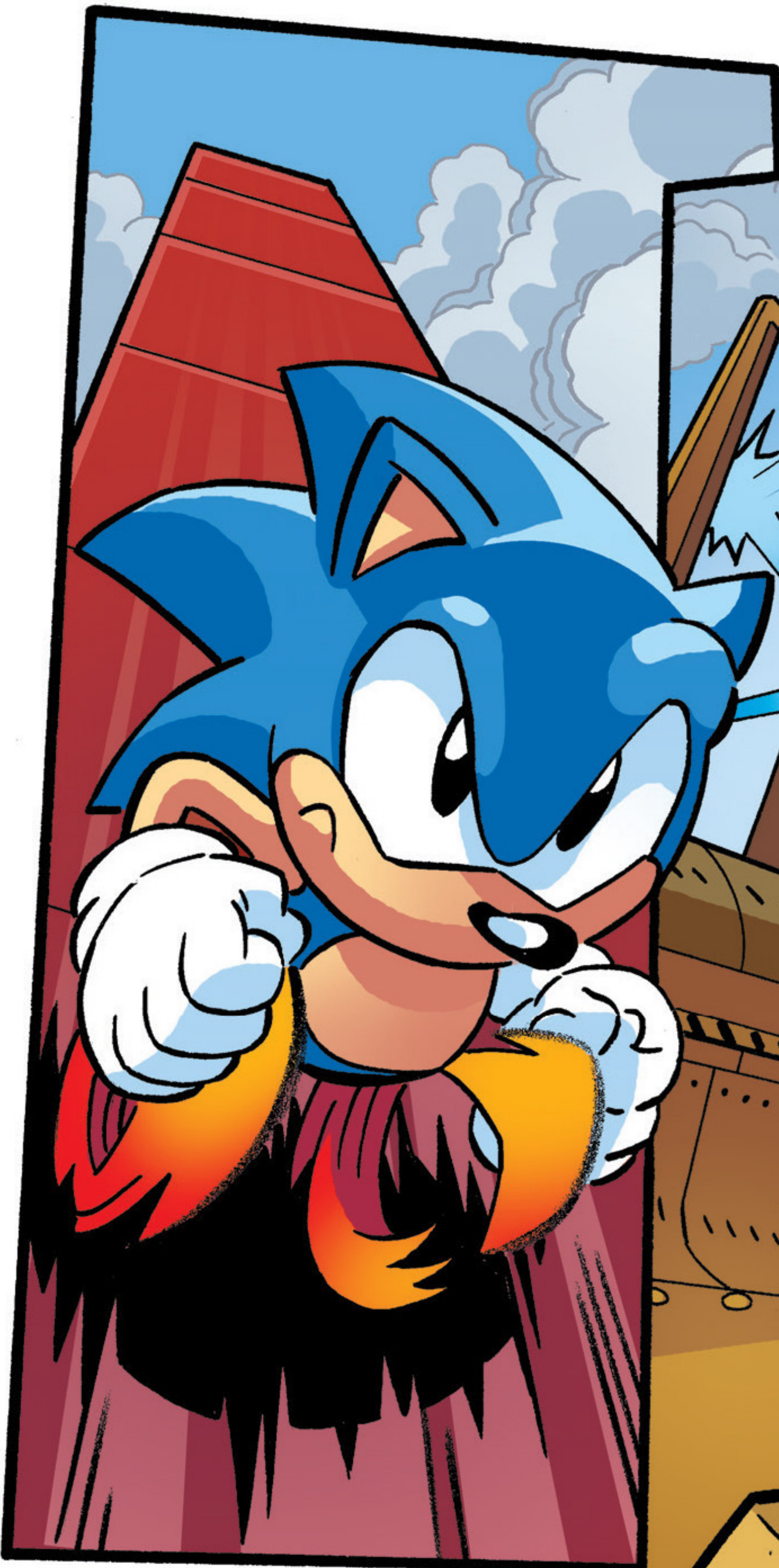
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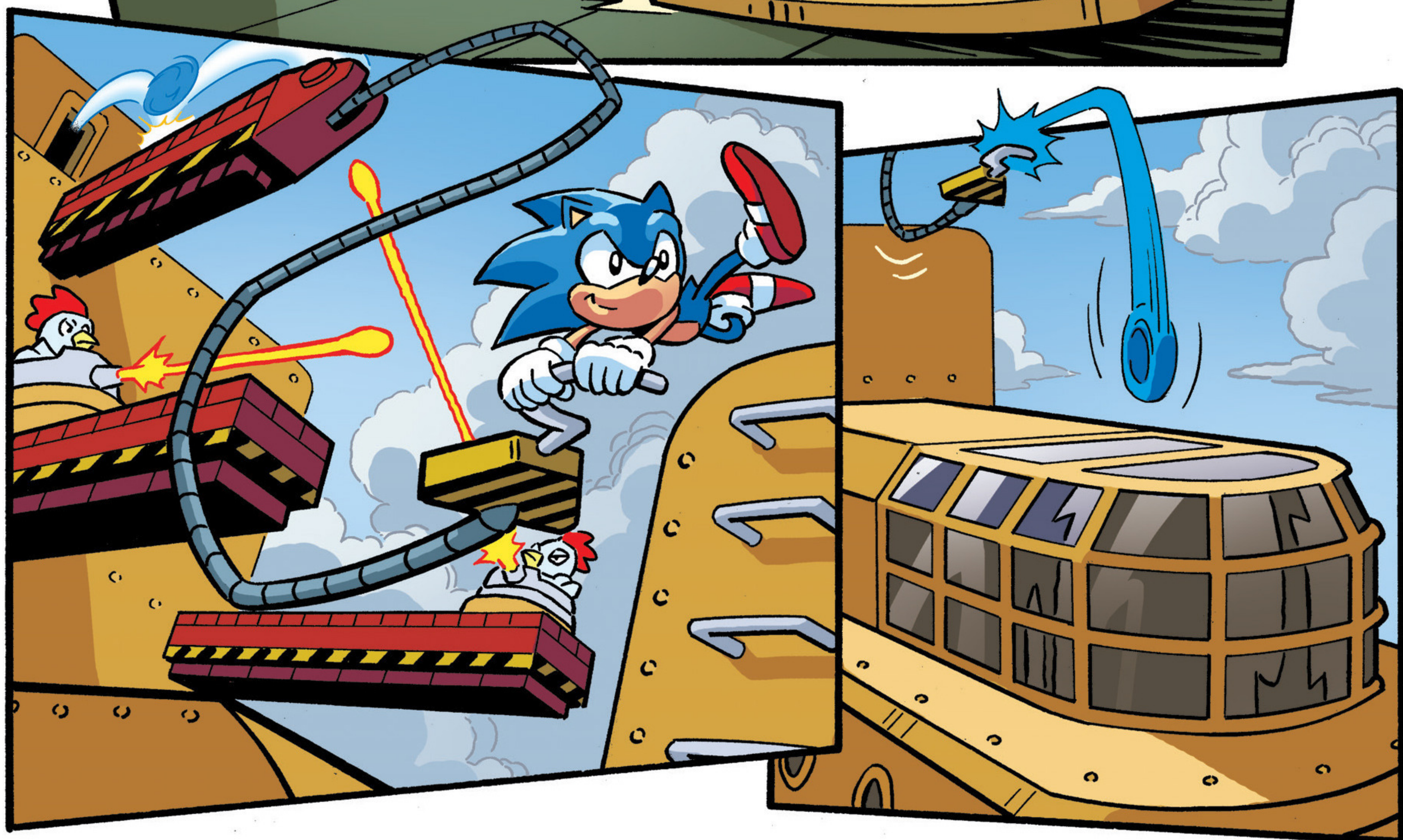
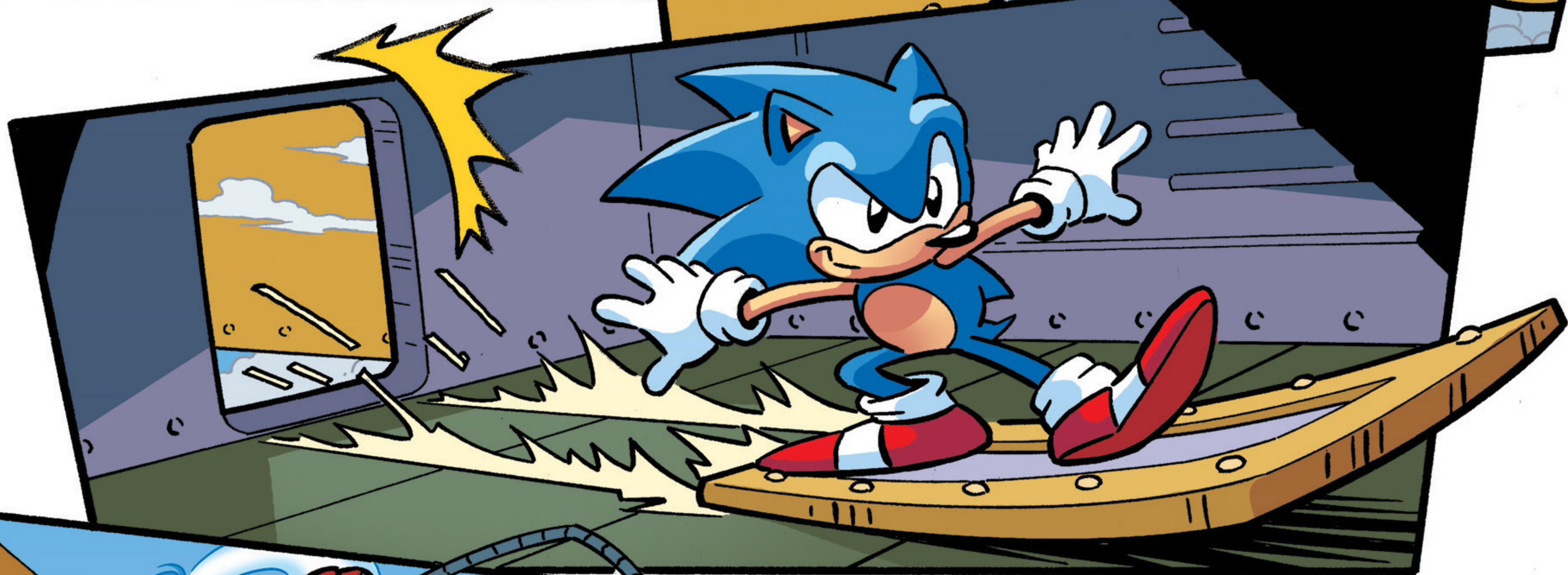
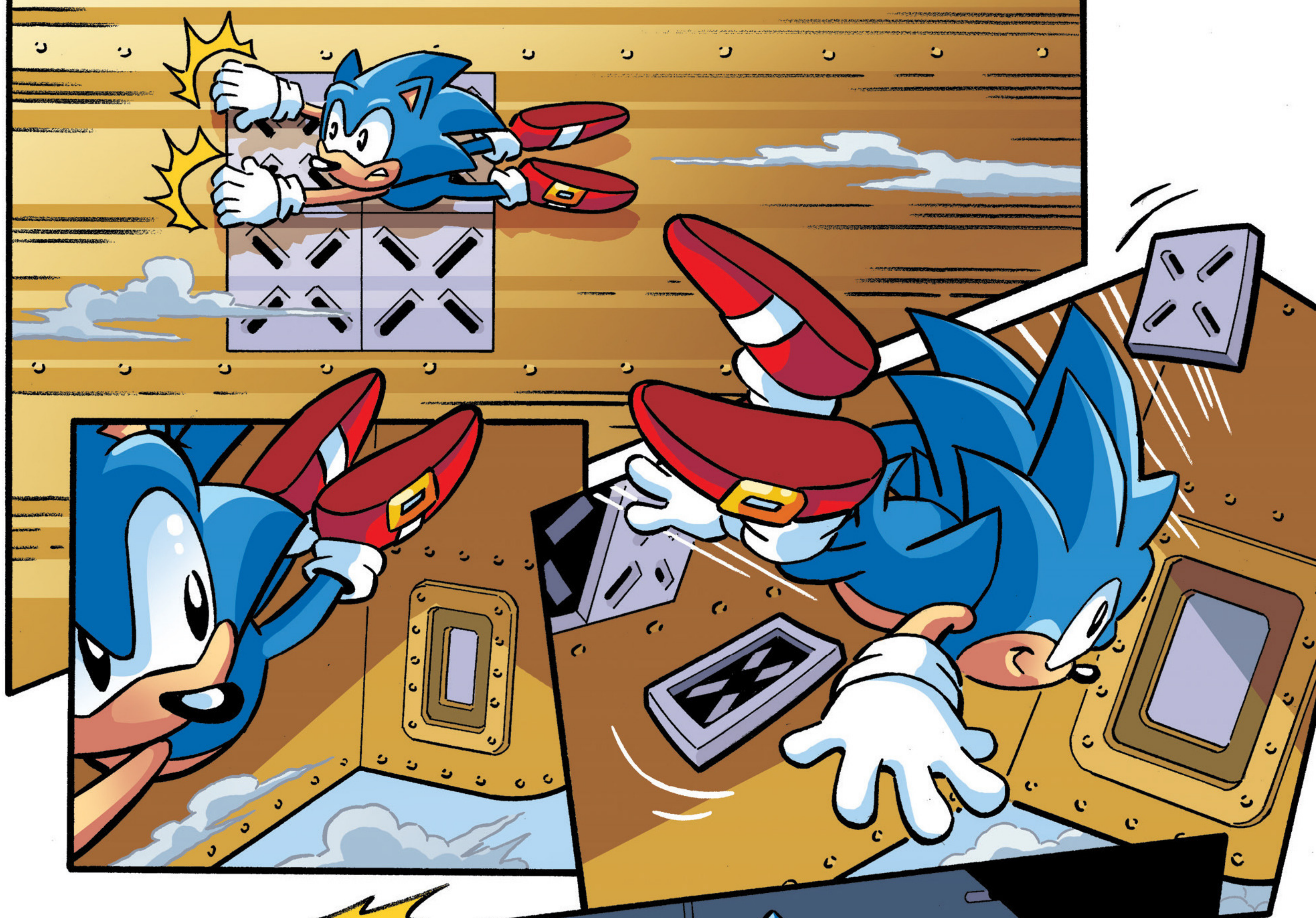
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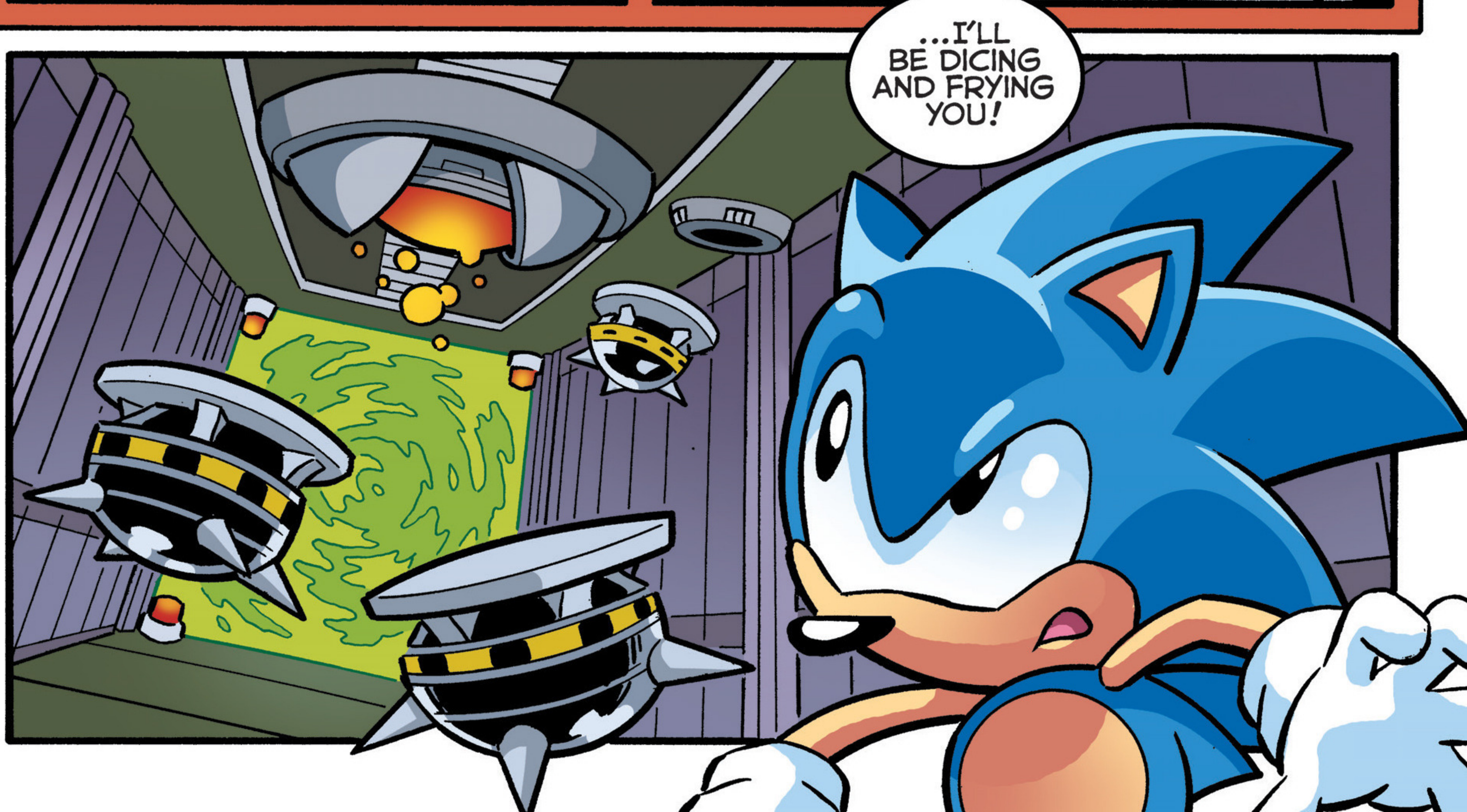
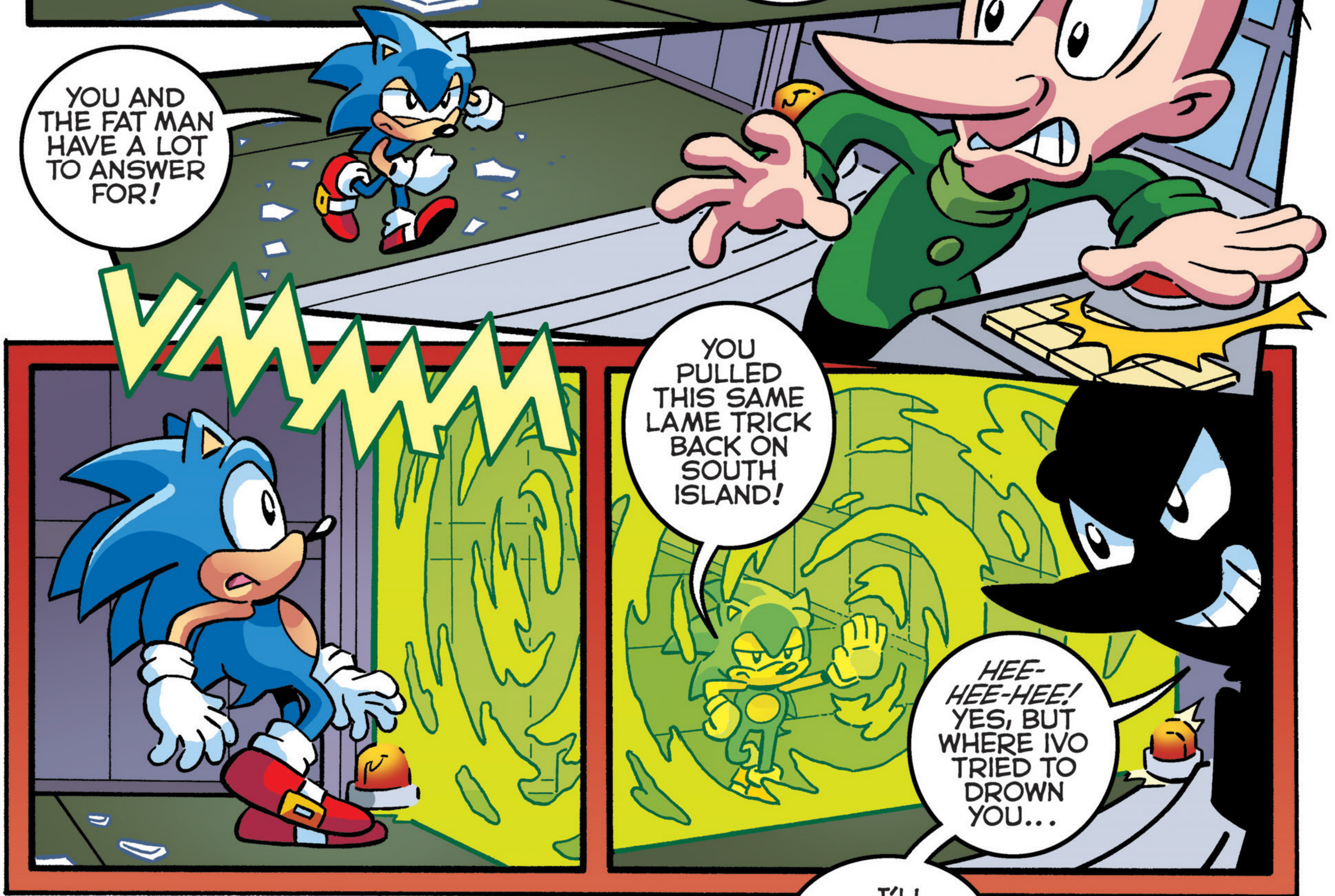
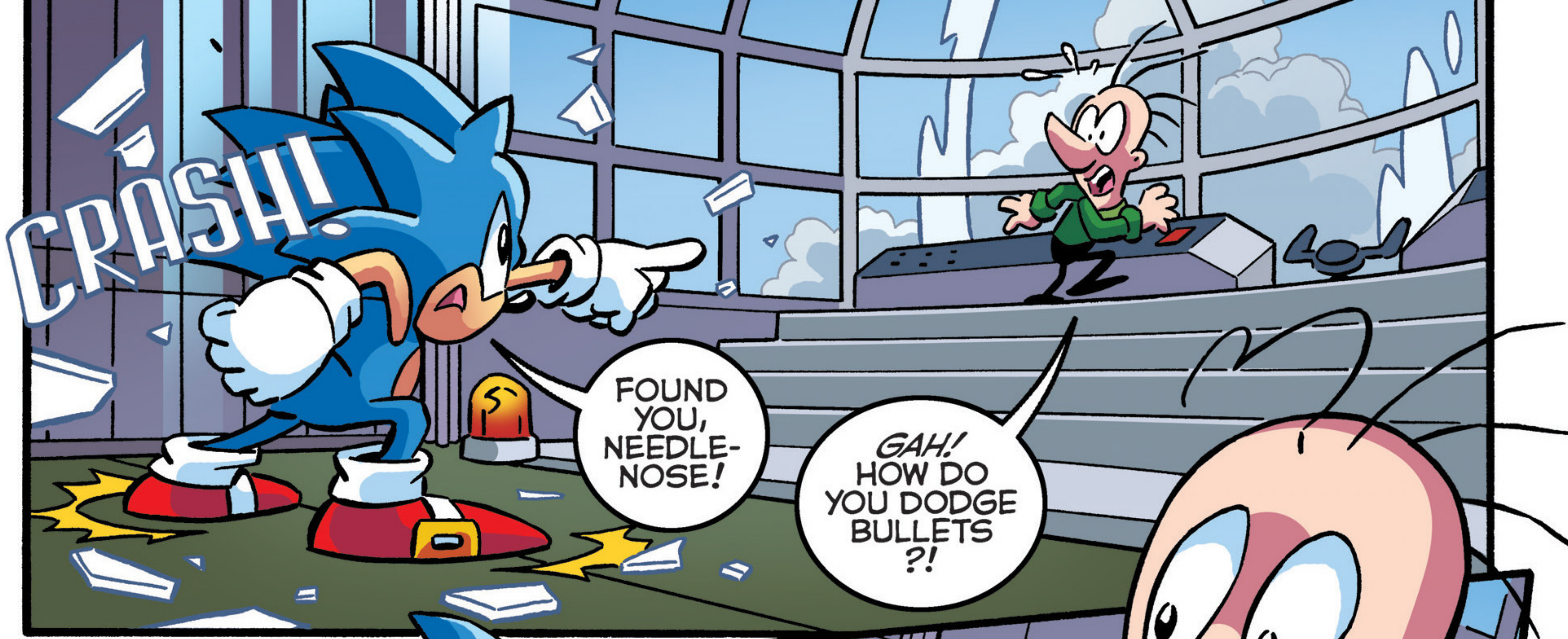




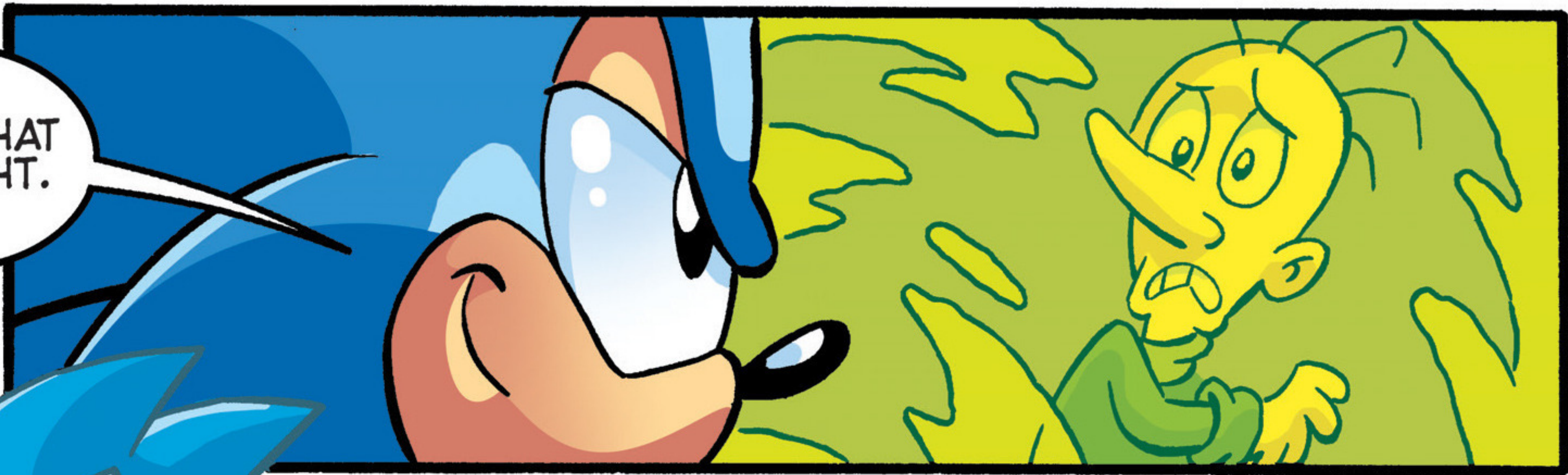








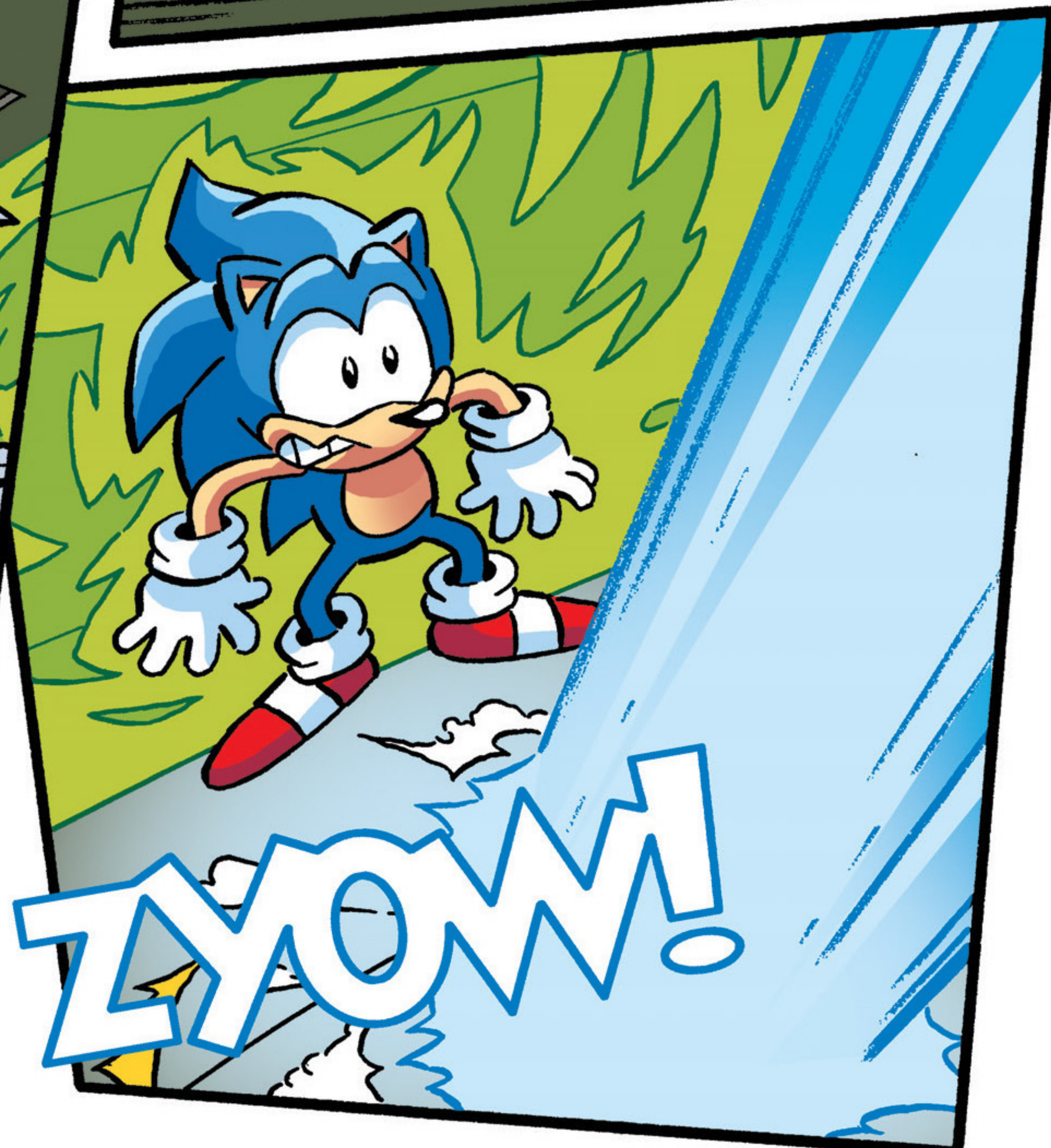
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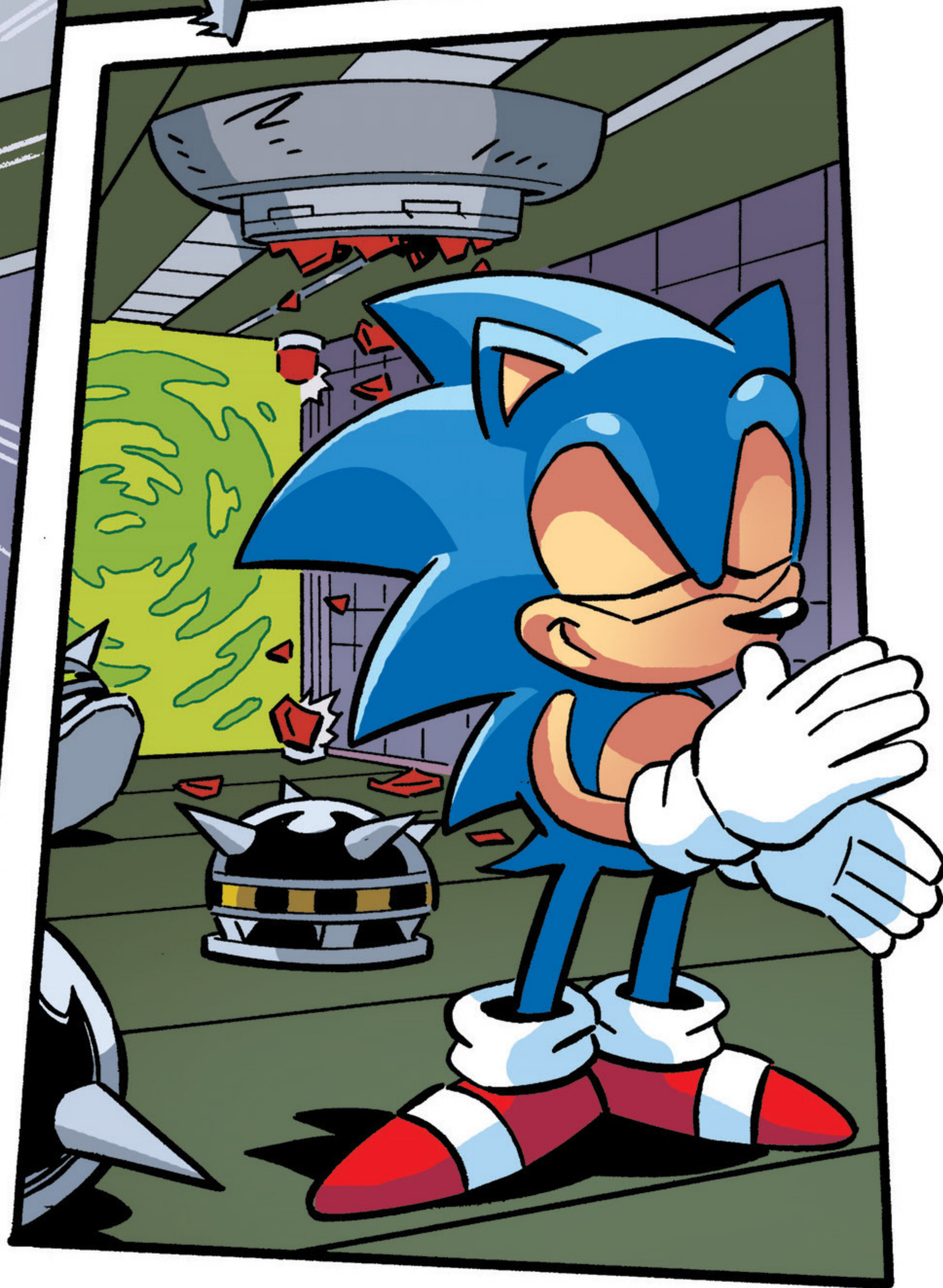
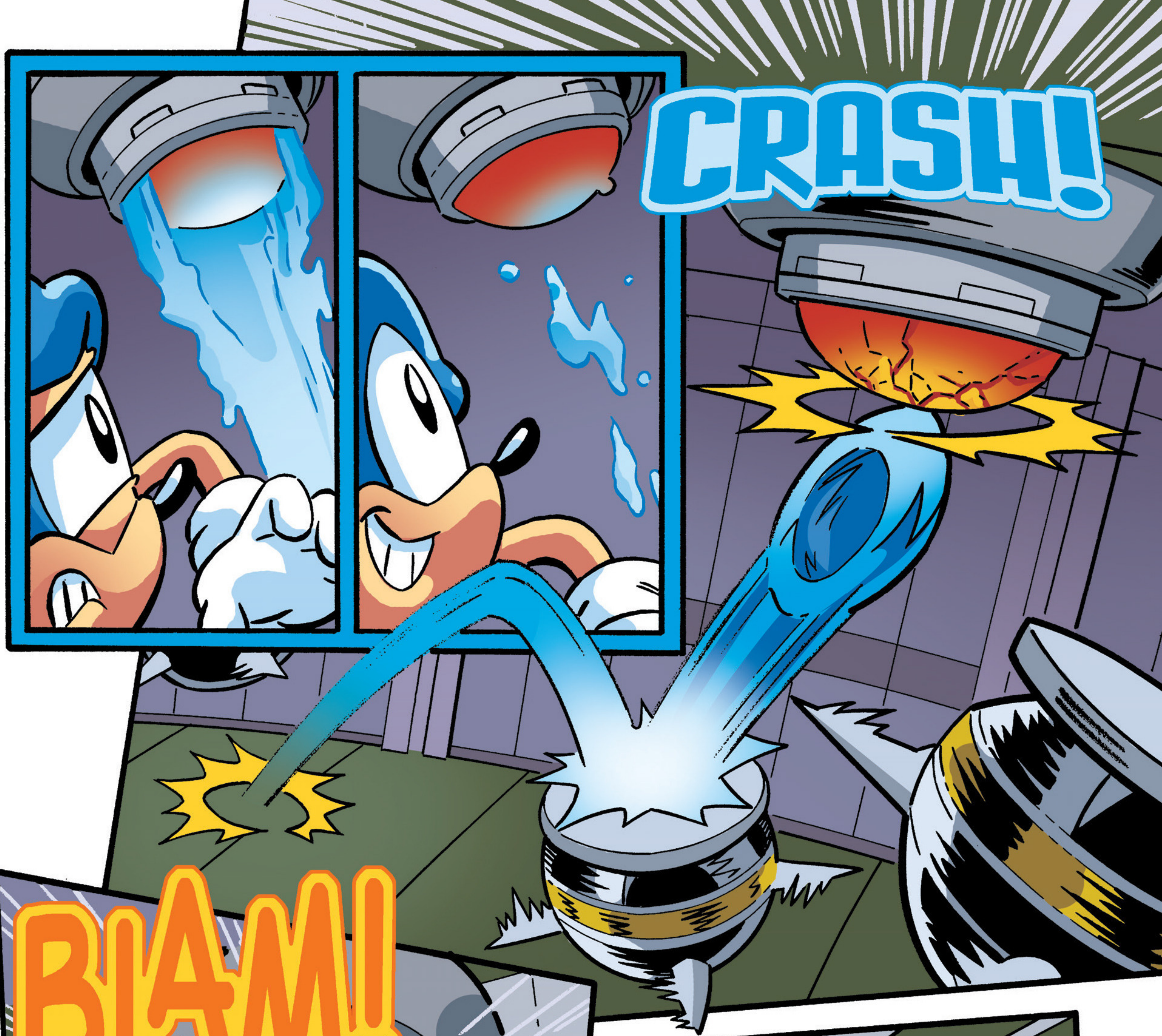
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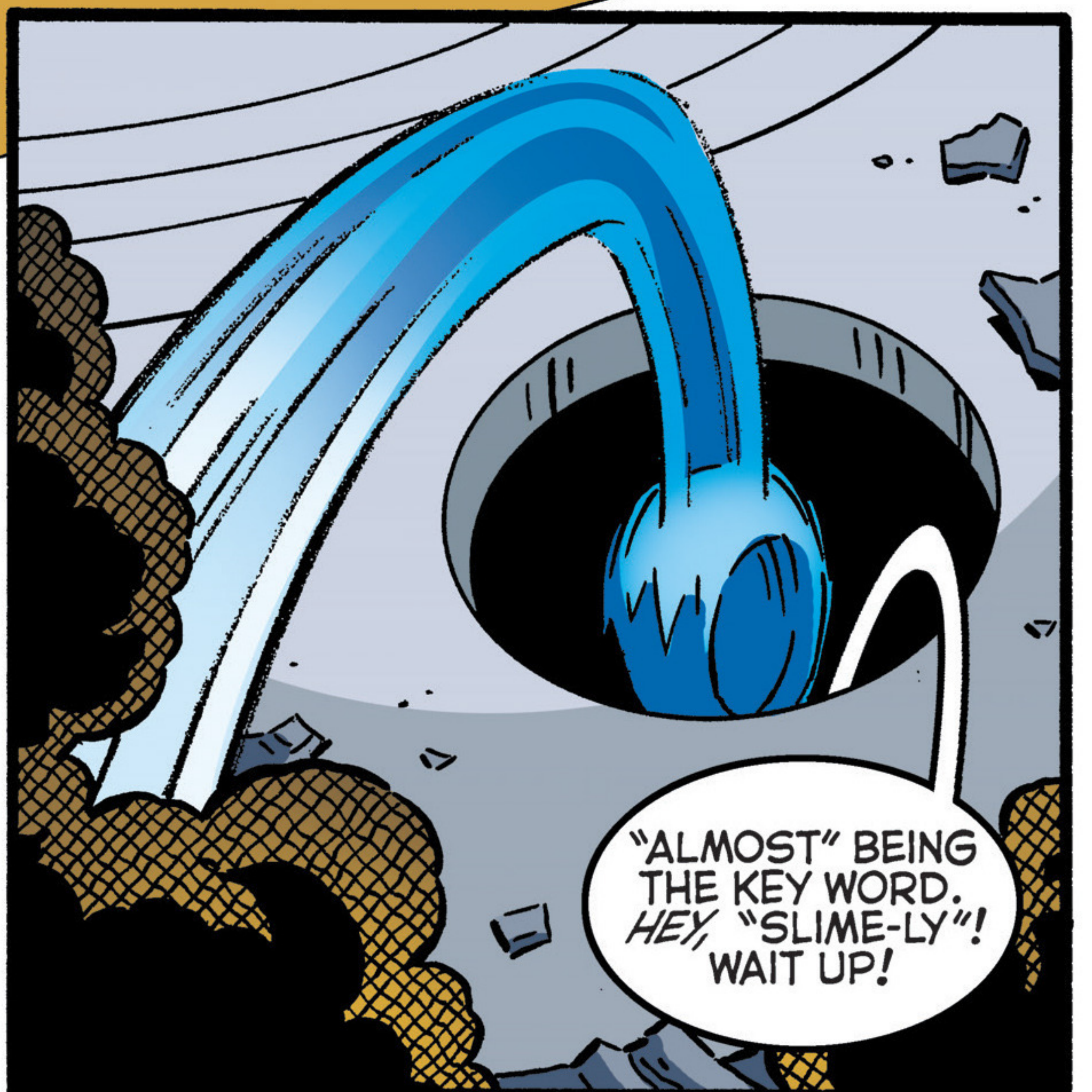
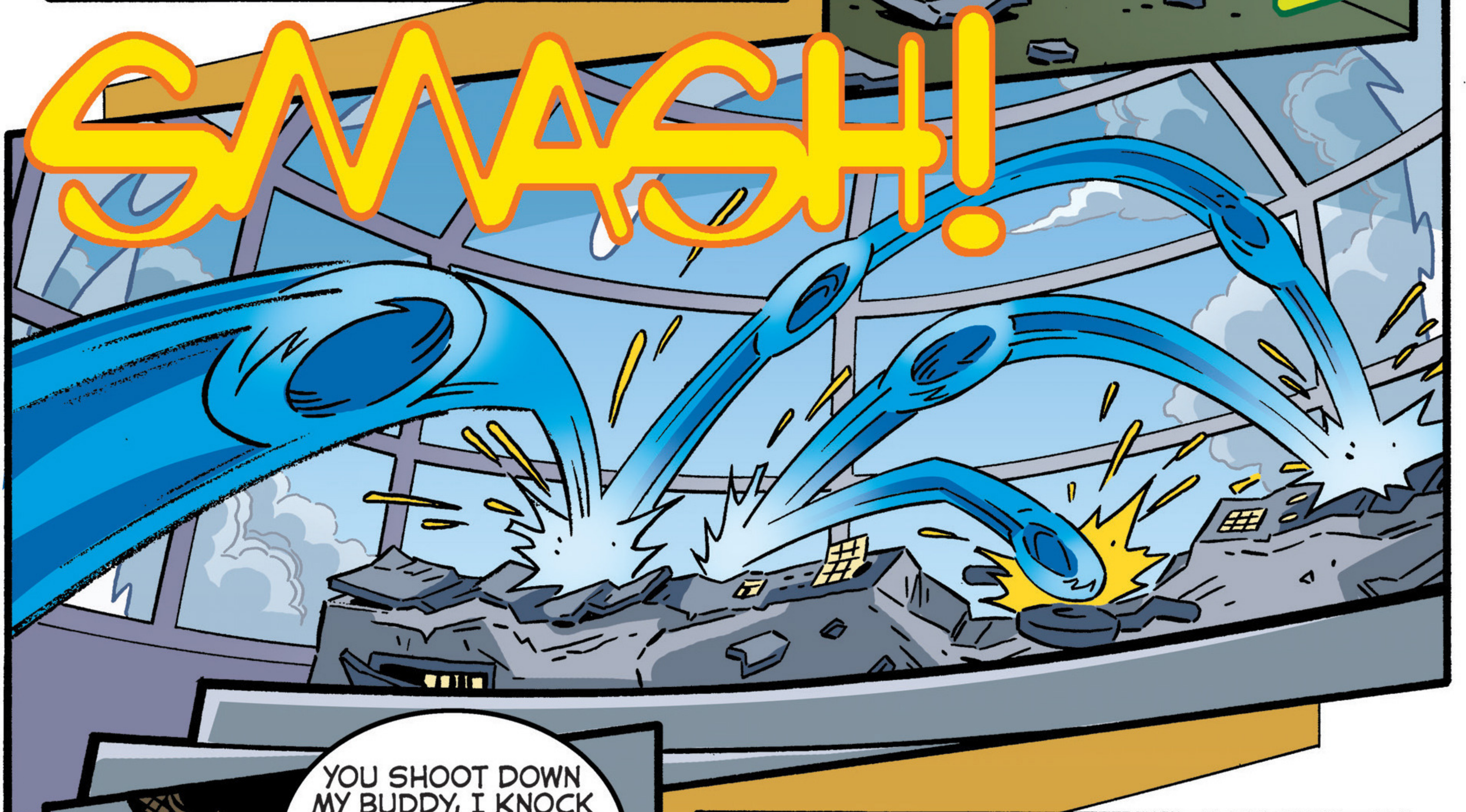
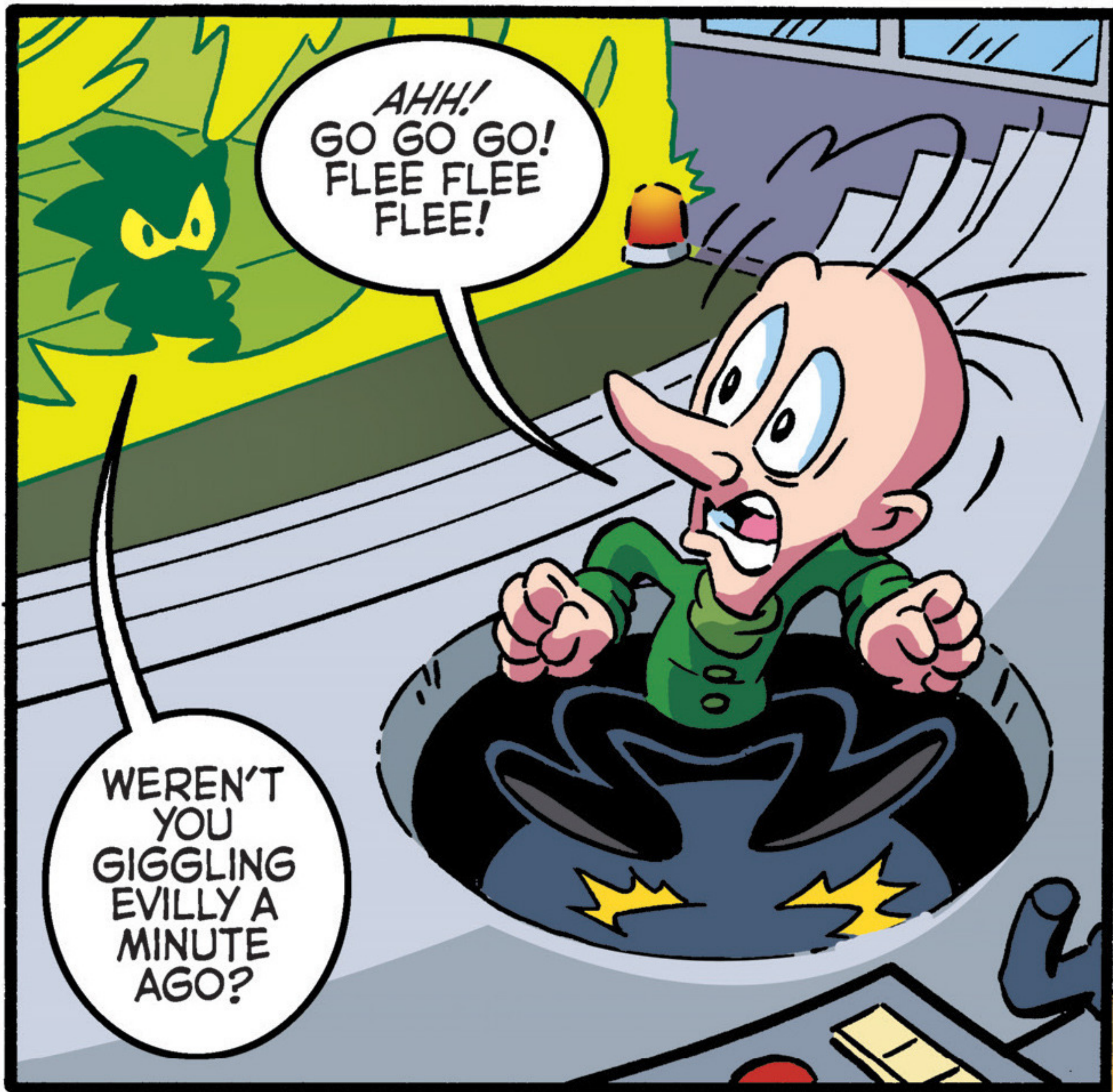


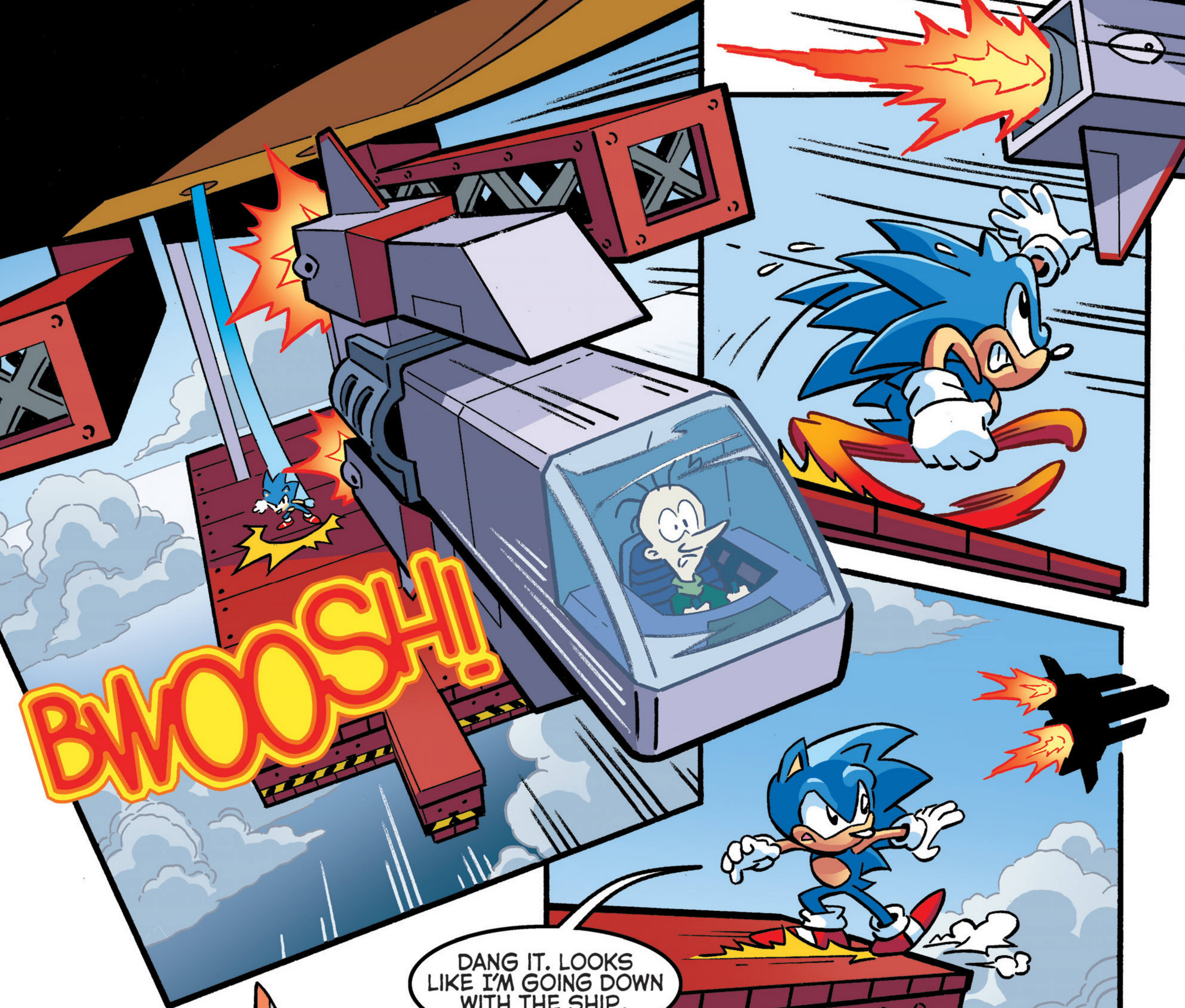
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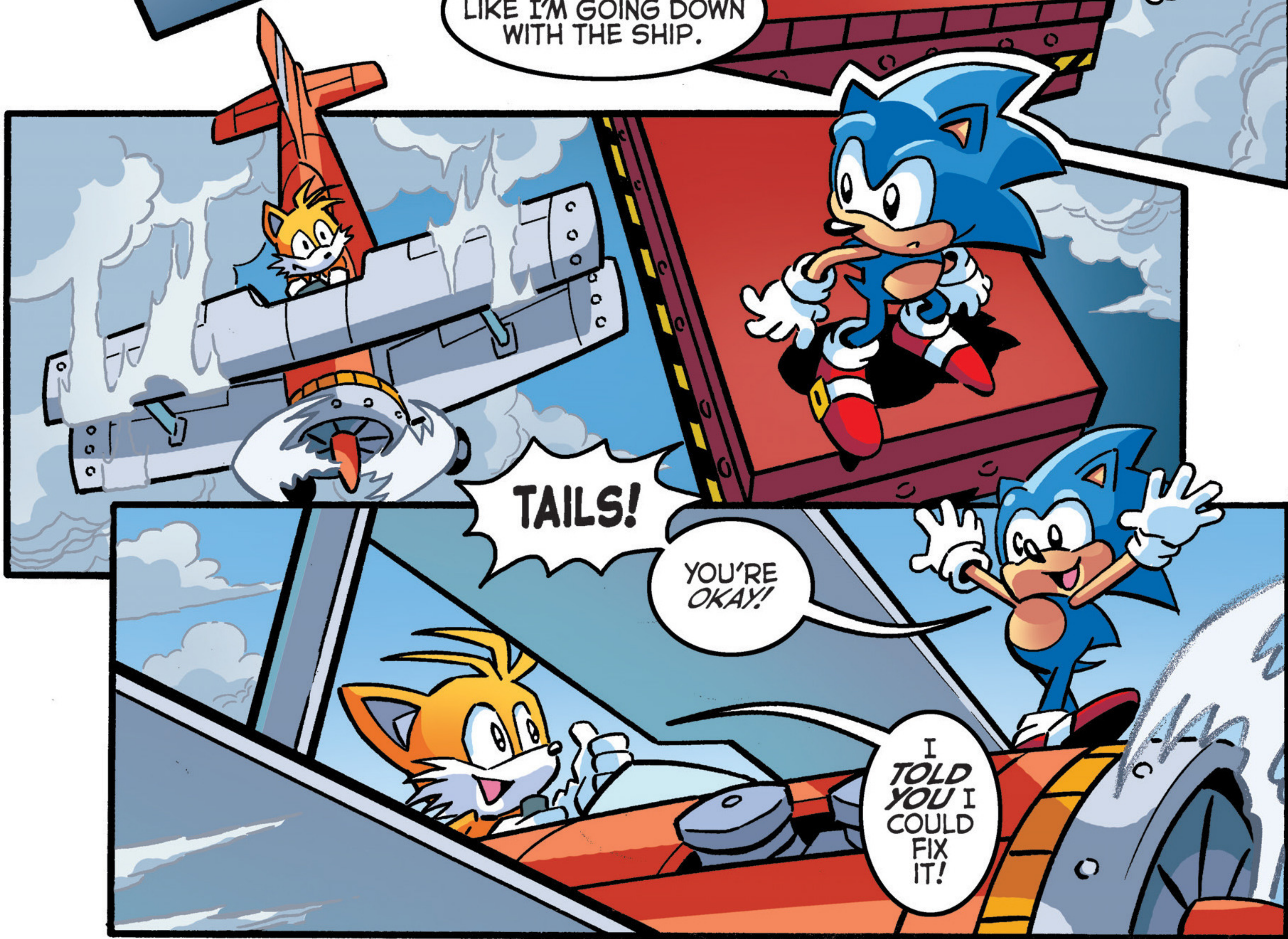
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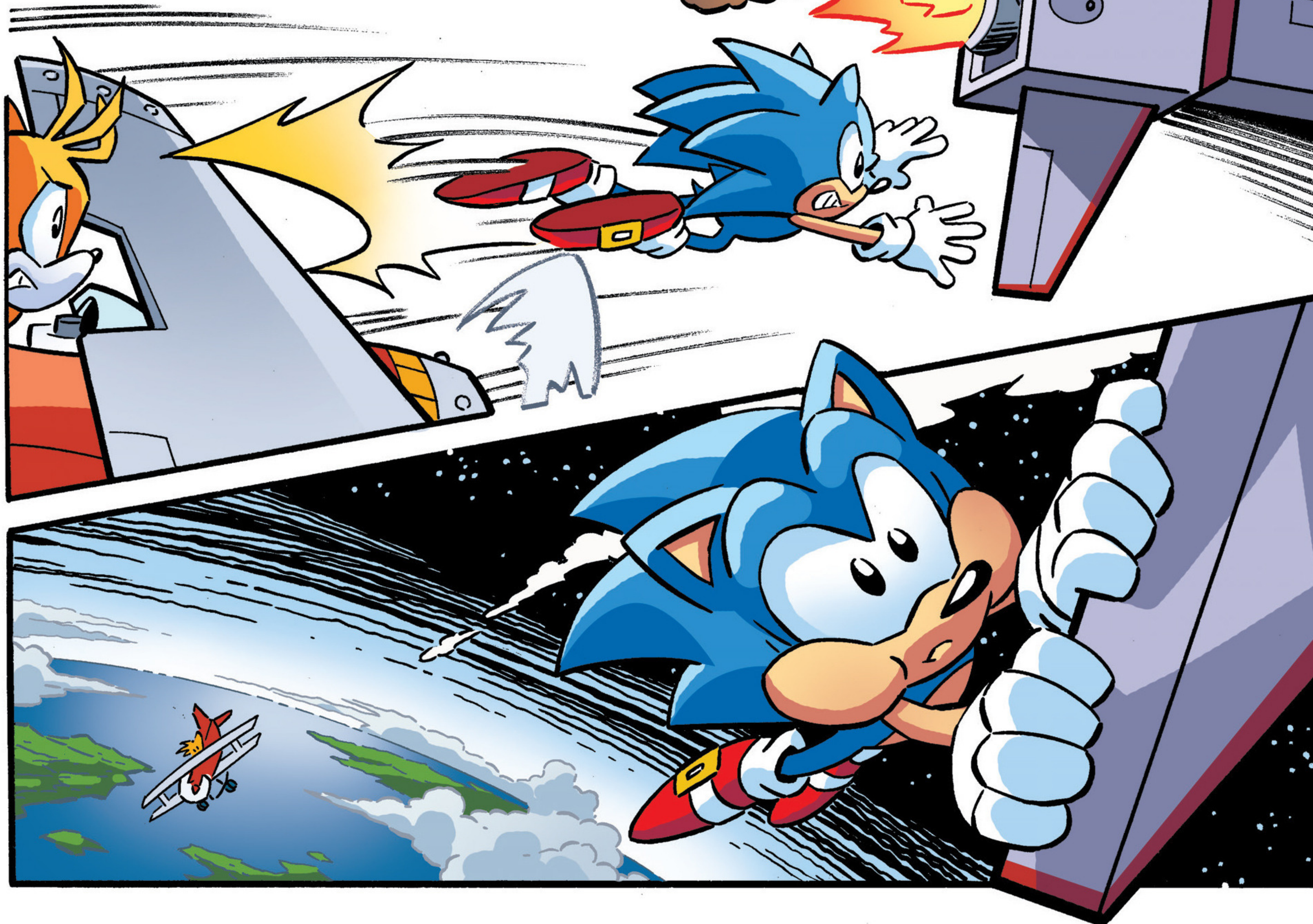
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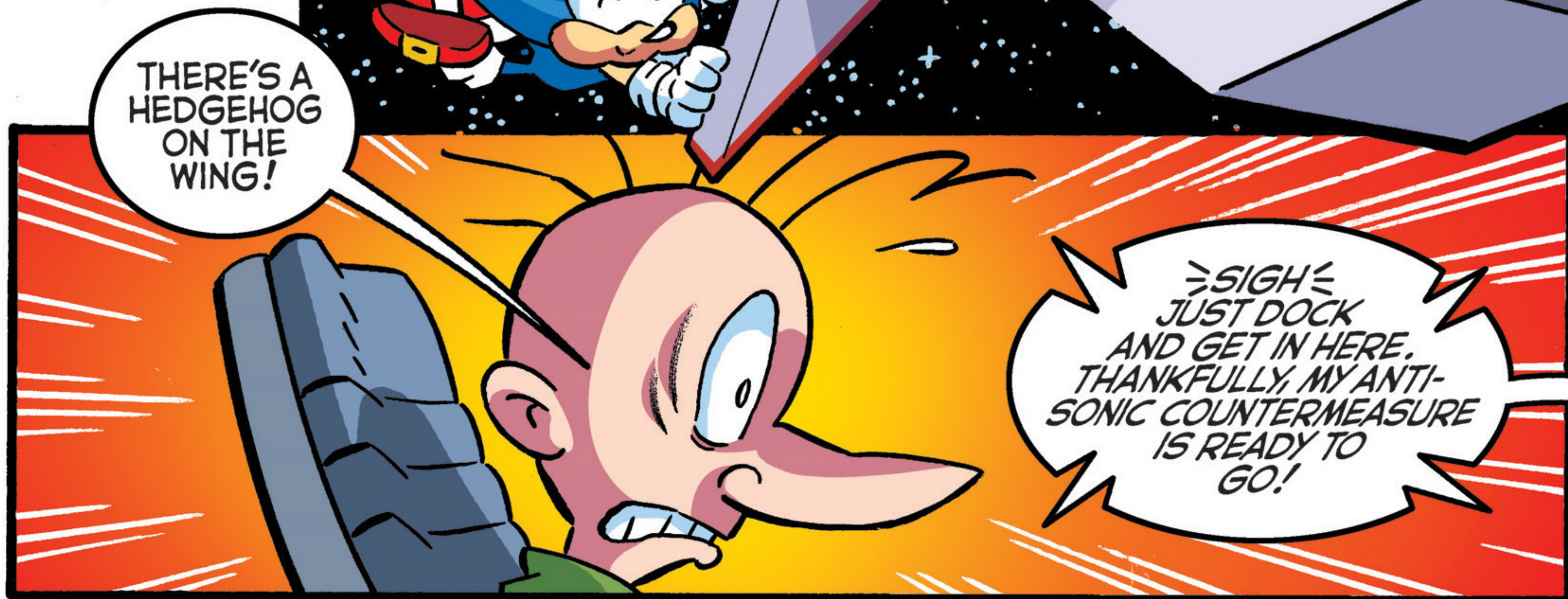
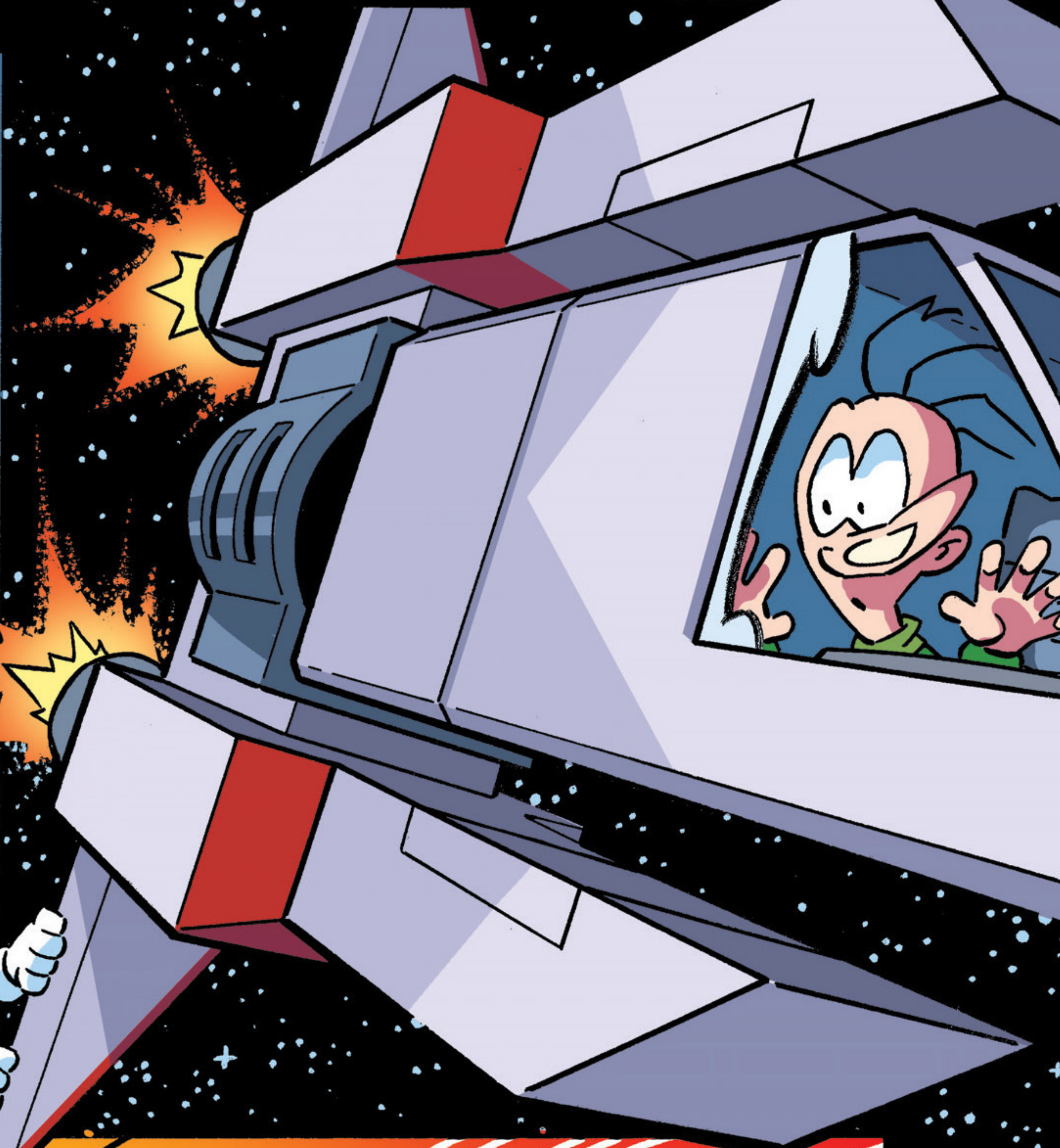
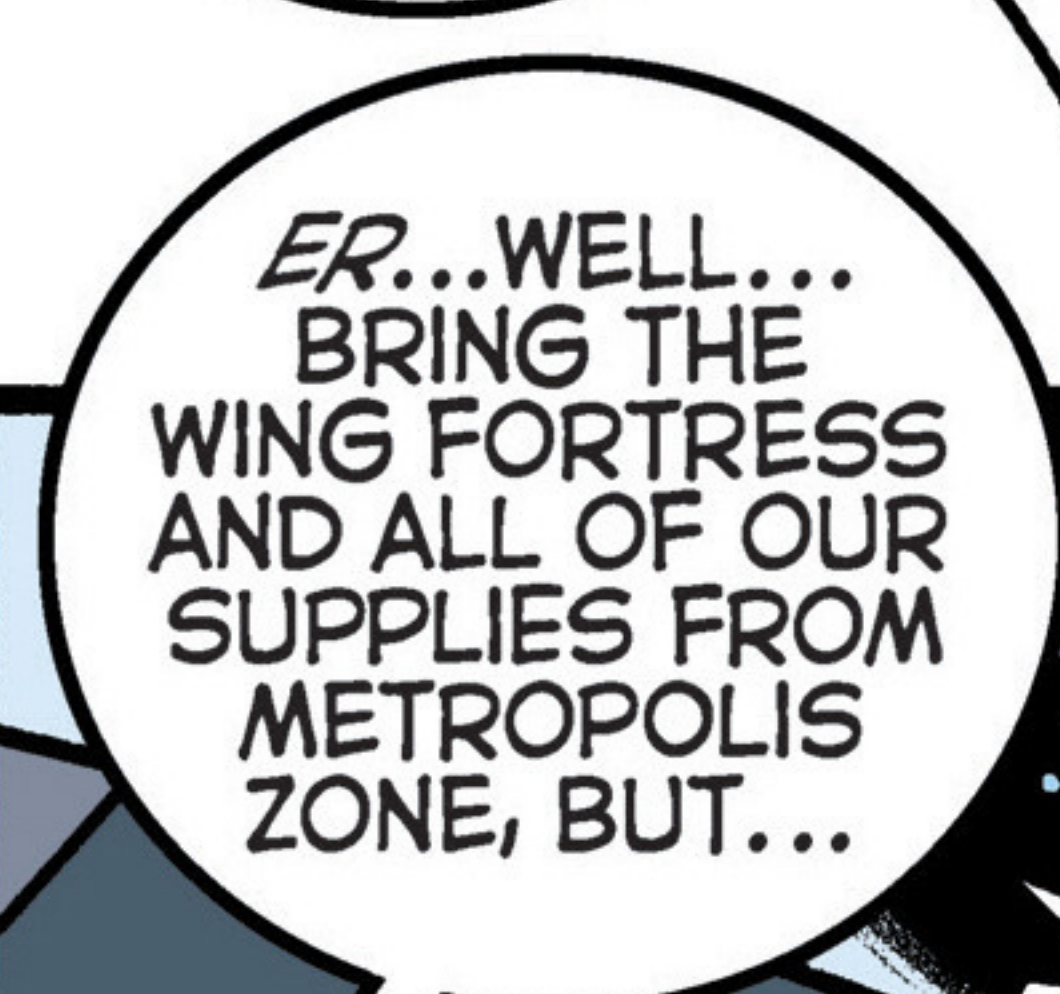
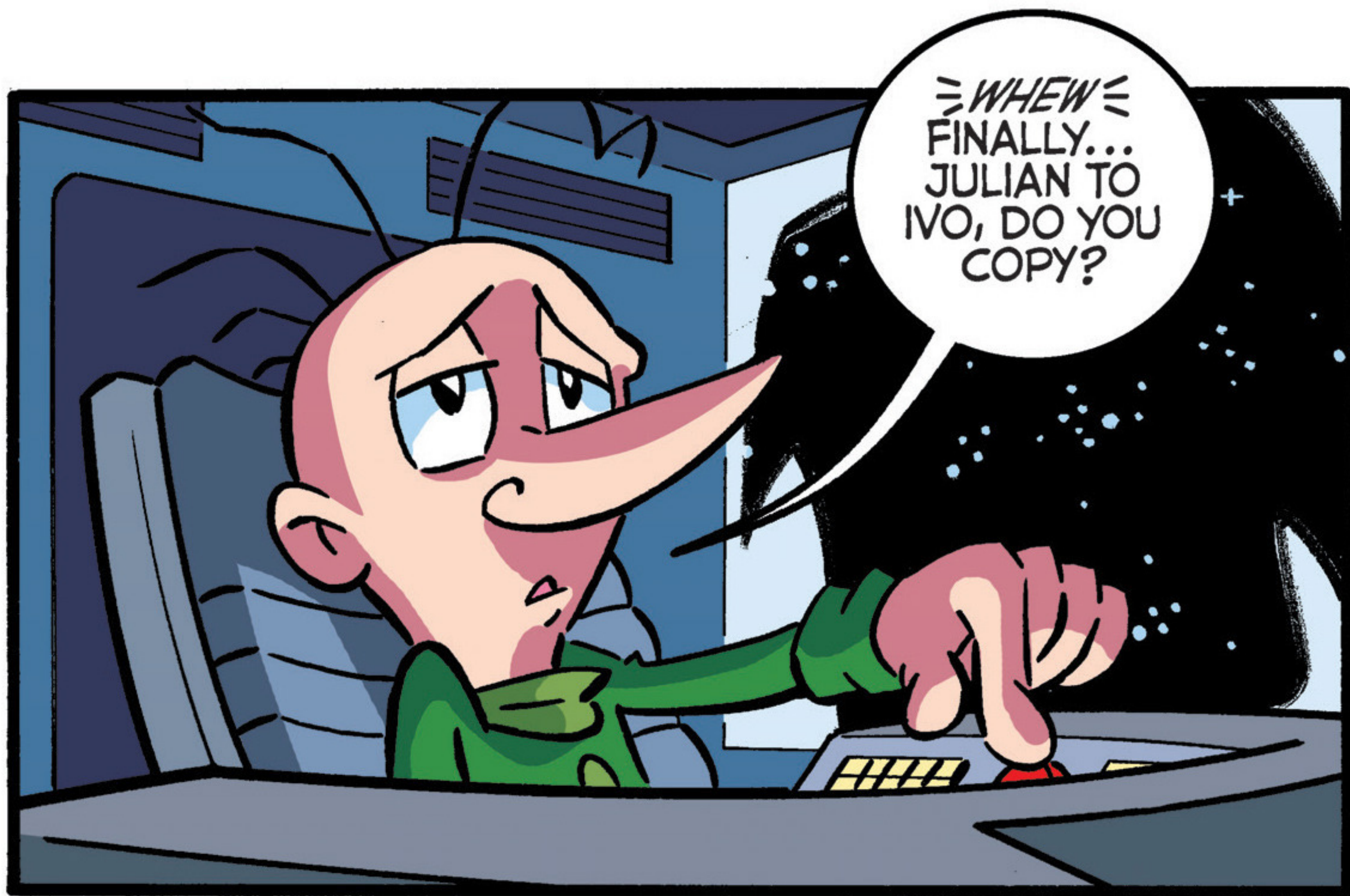


TAILS!

YOU'RE OKAY!

I TOLD YOU I COULD FIX IT!

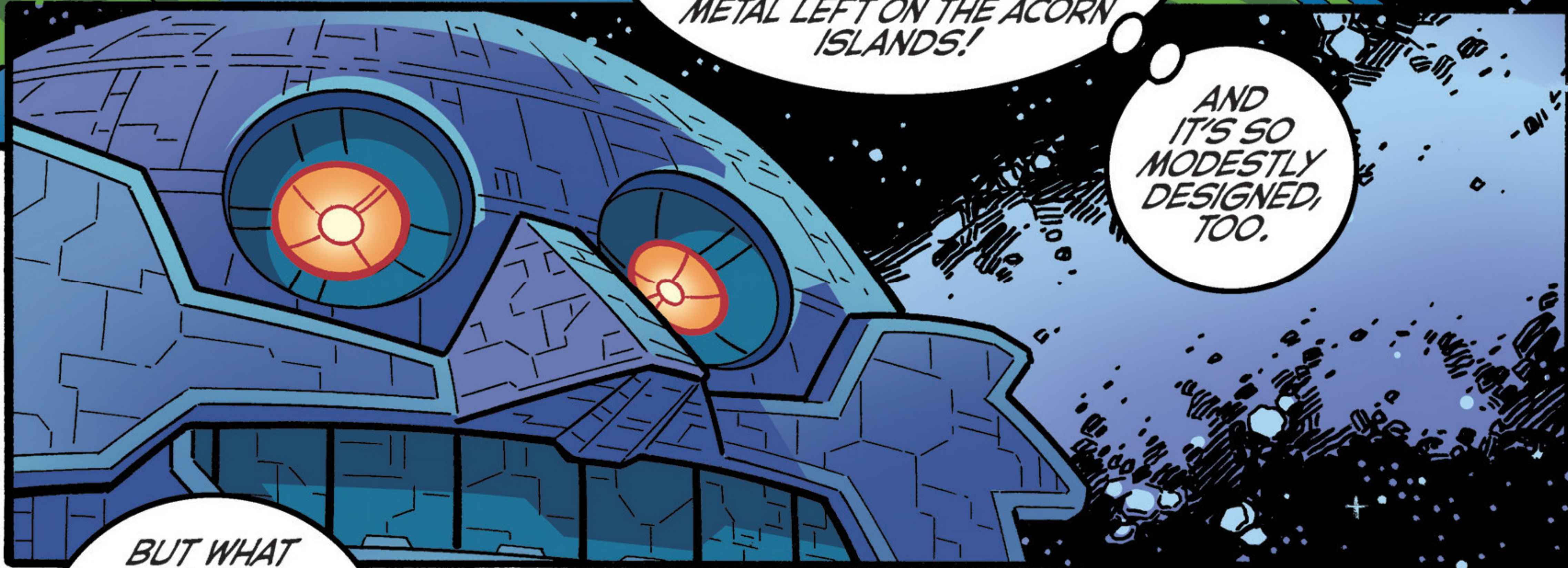




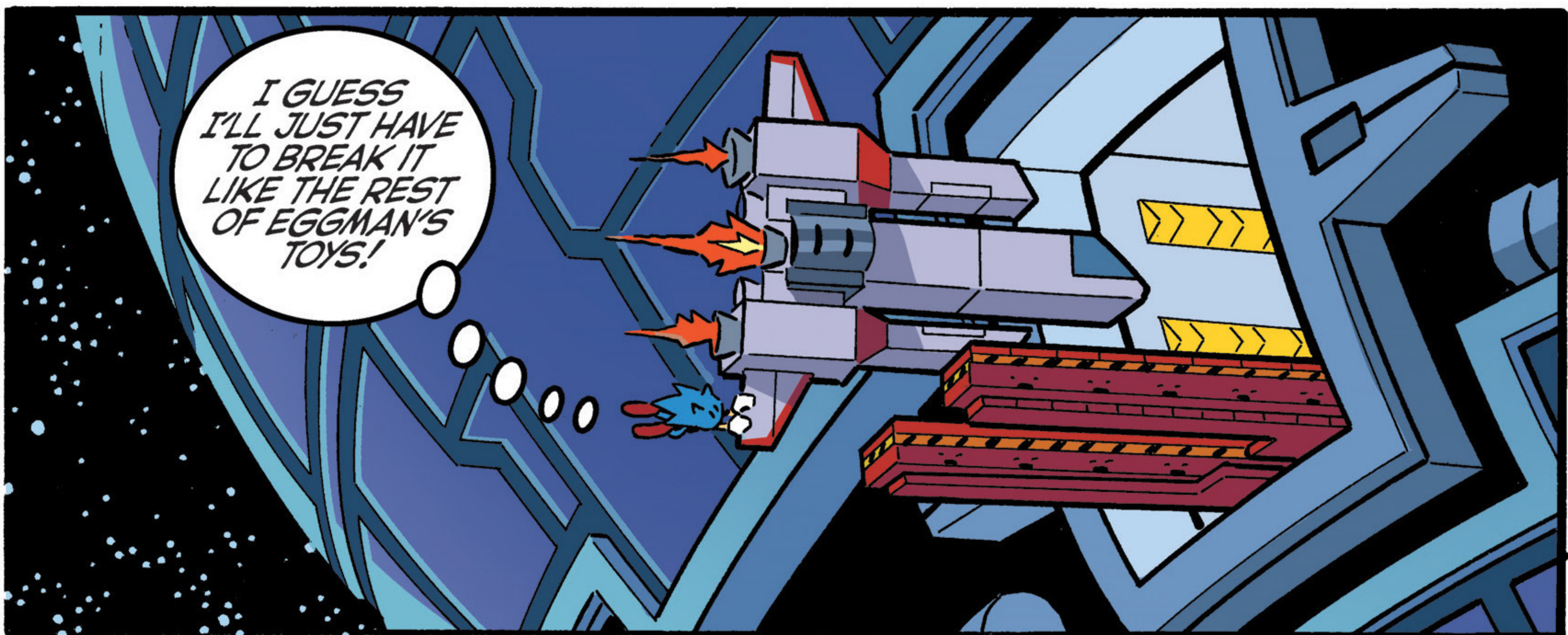
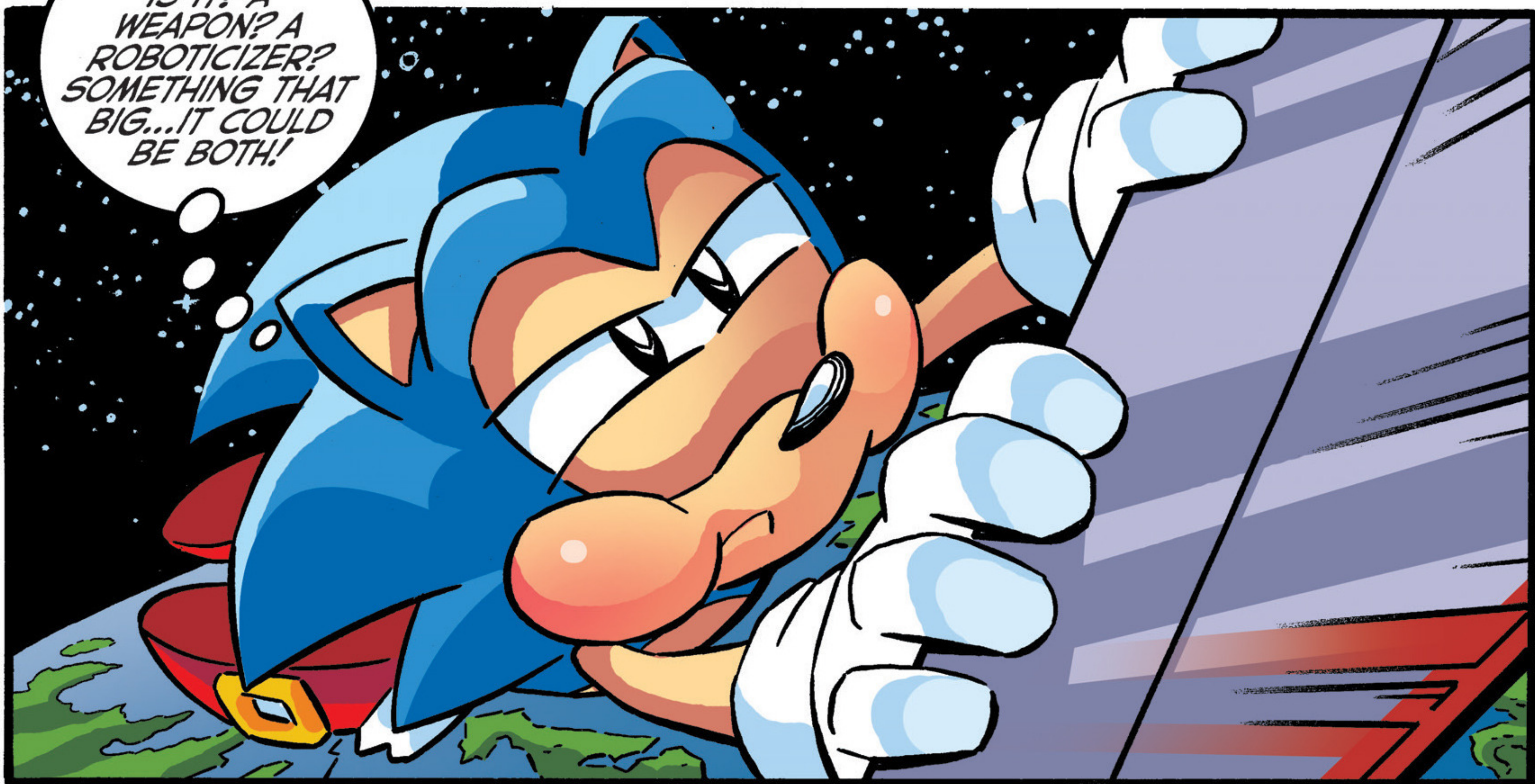


HOLY MACKEREL--LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THAT THING! NO WONDER EGGMAN WAS TEARING UP EVERYTHING FOR RESOURCES! I'LL BE SURPRISED IF THERE'S ANY METAL LEFT ON THE ACORN ISLANDS!

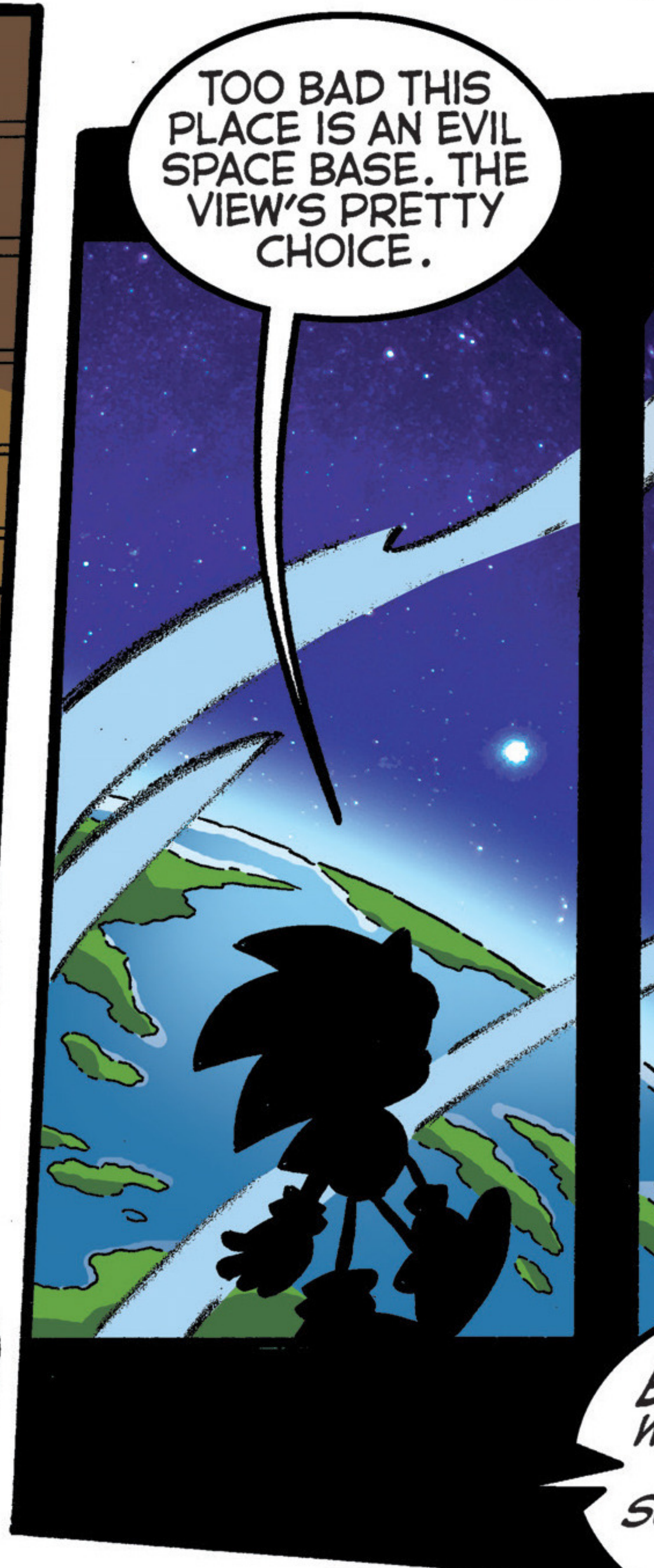
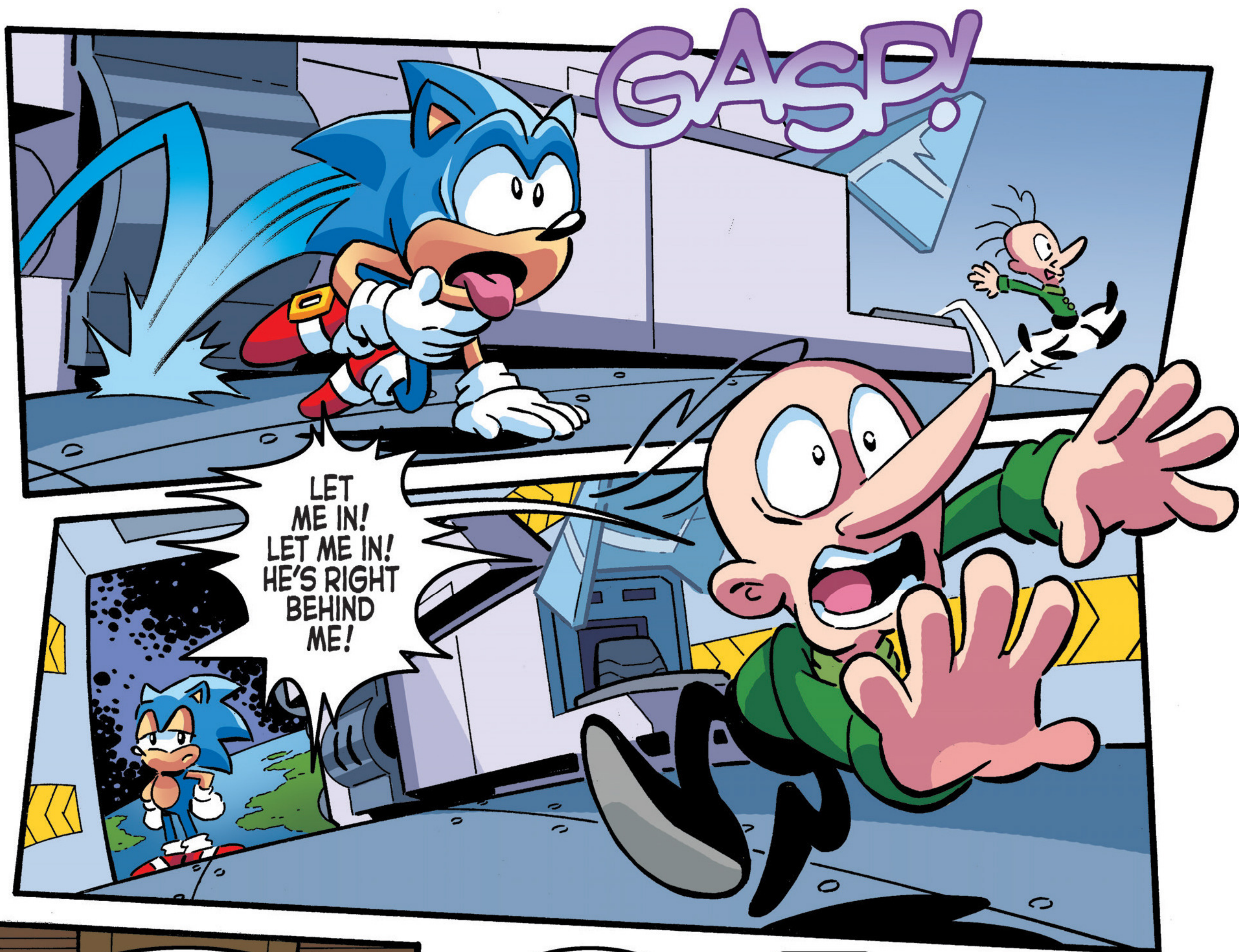
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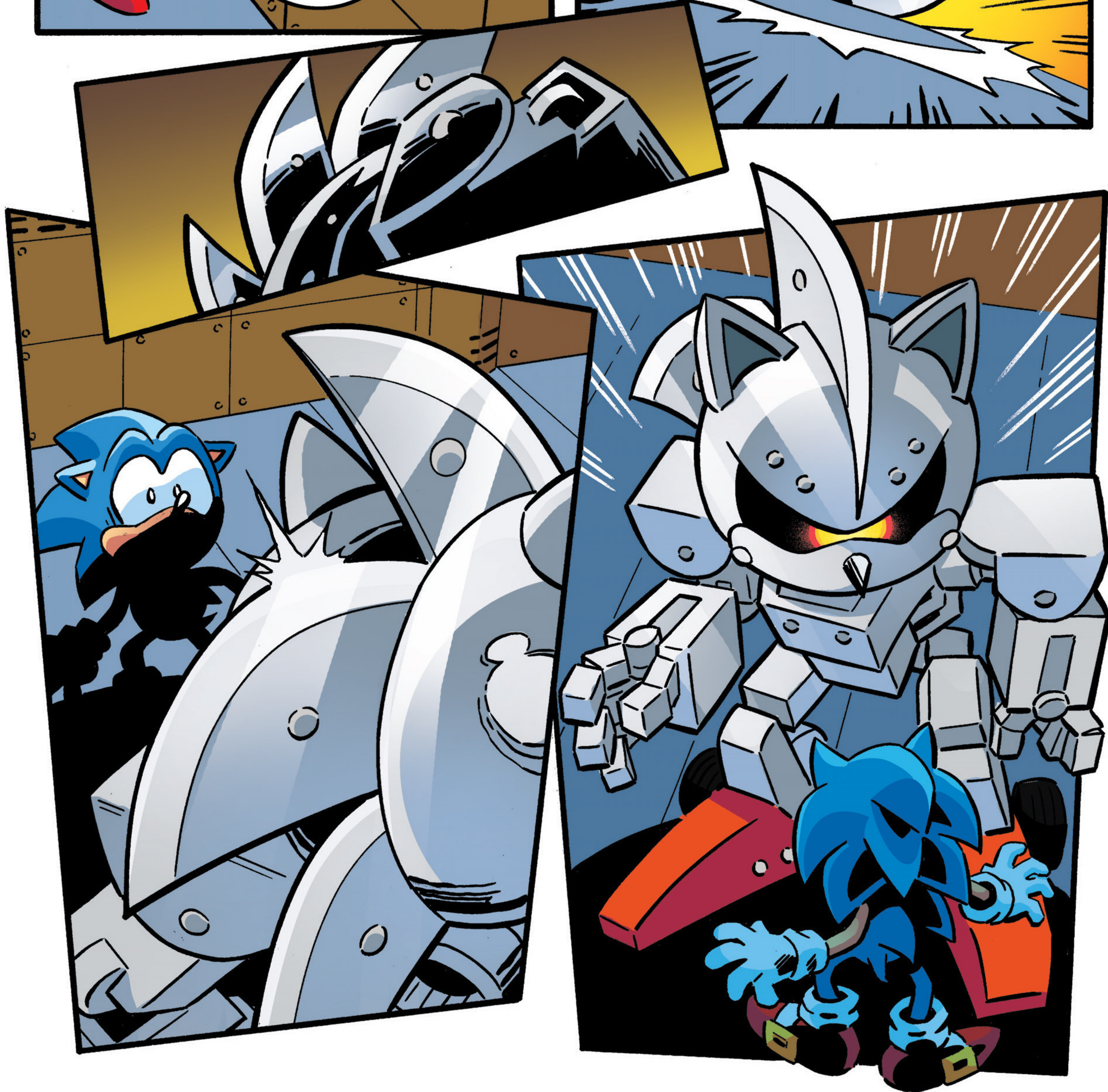
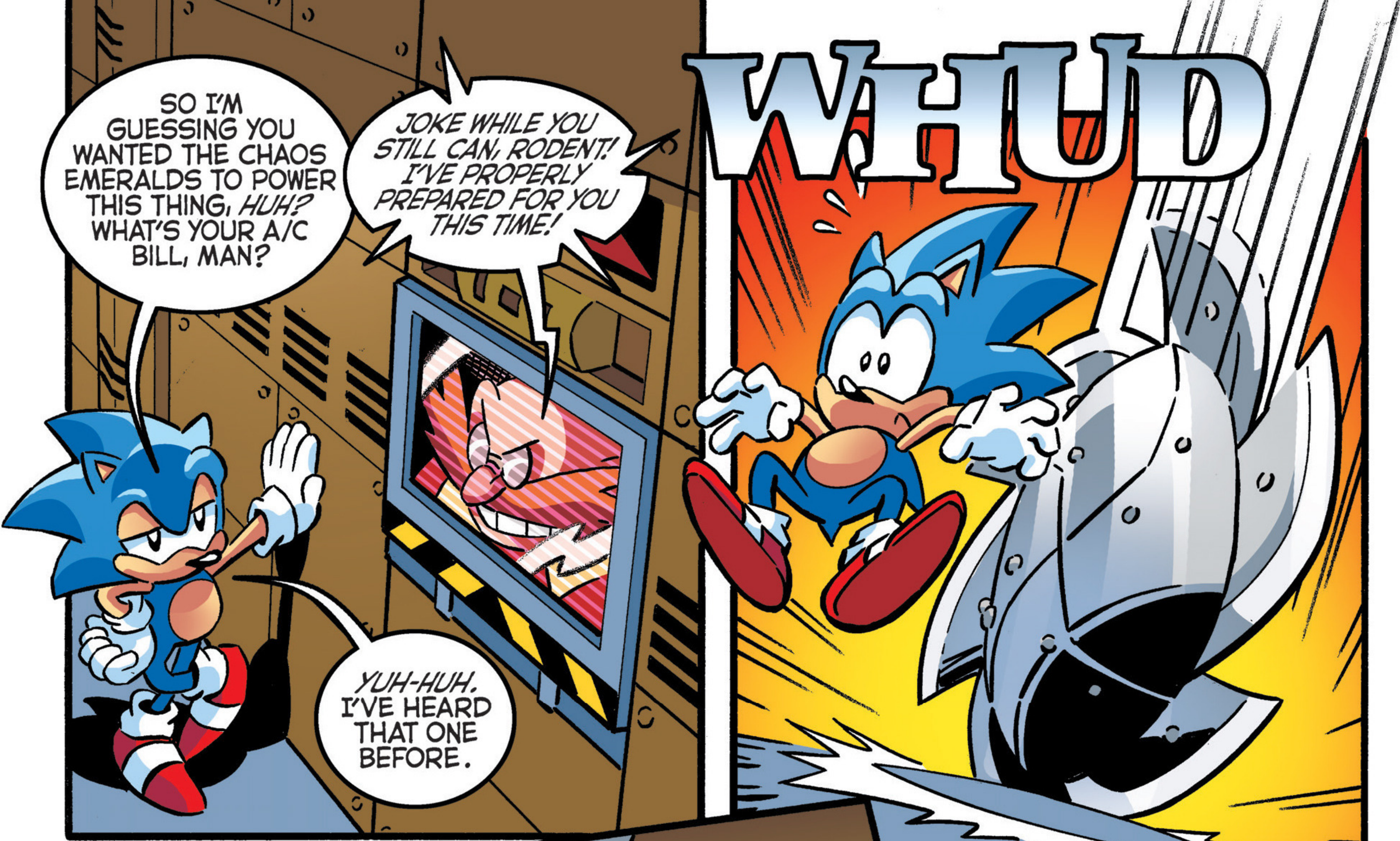


BUT WHAT IS IT? A WEAPON? A ROBOTICIZER? SOMETHING THAT BIG...IT COULD BE BOTH!



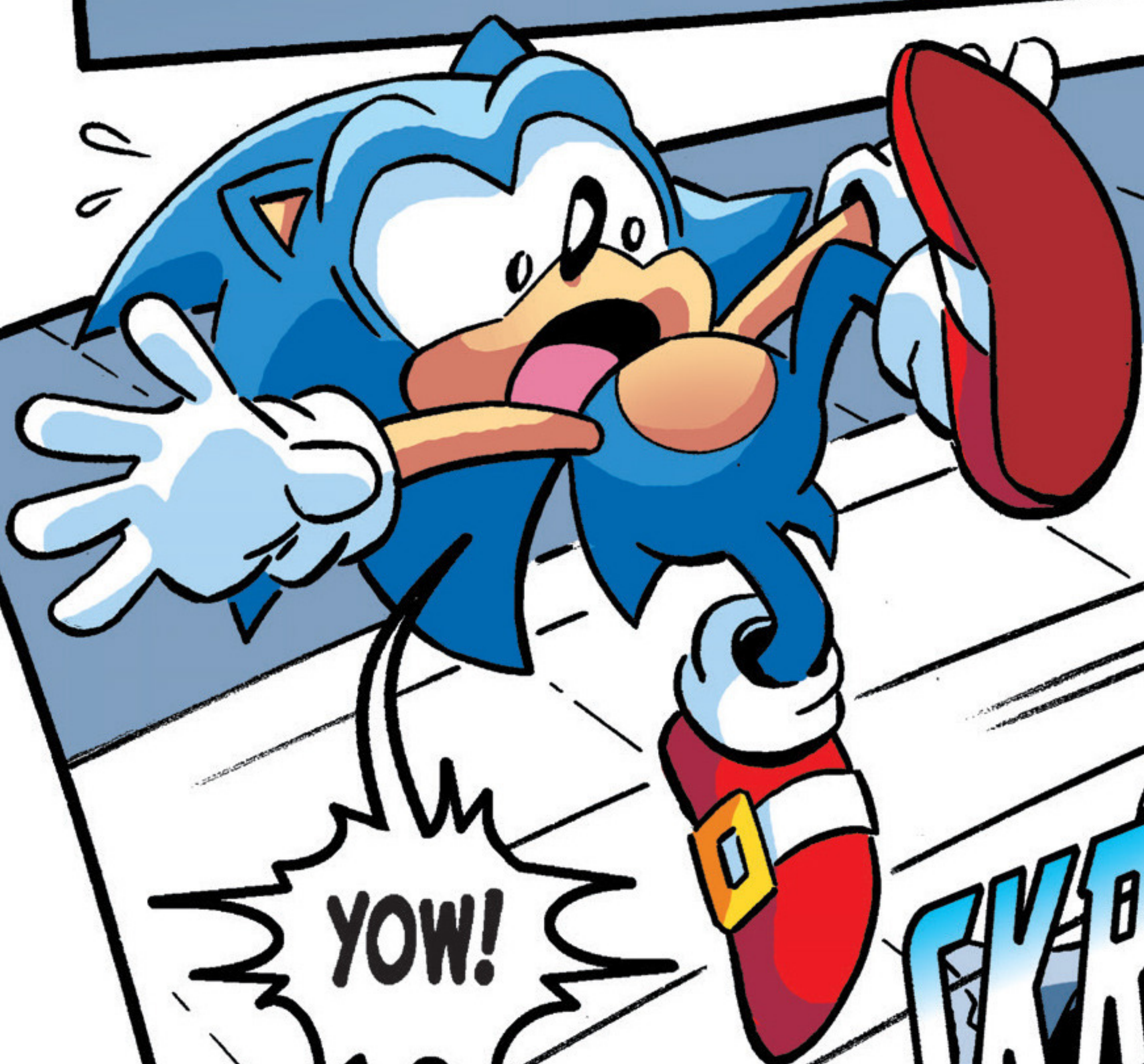
I GUESS I'LL JUST HAVE TO BREAK IT LIKE THE REST OF EGGMAN'S TOYS!





CRUNCH!

OKAY, SUPER BADNIK.
MODELED AFTER ME. I'M
FLATTERED, EGGMAN!
YOU SHOULDN'T--

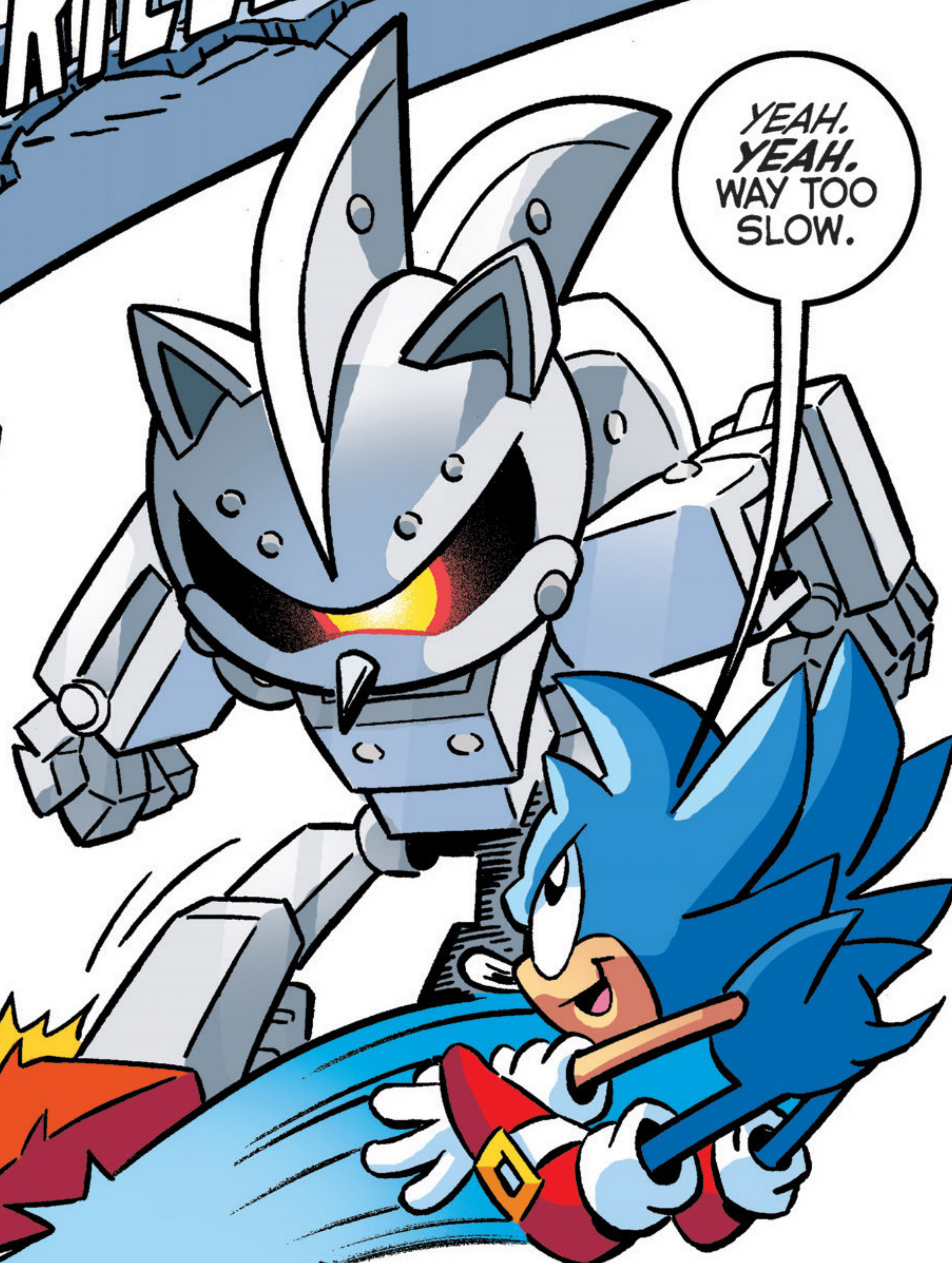


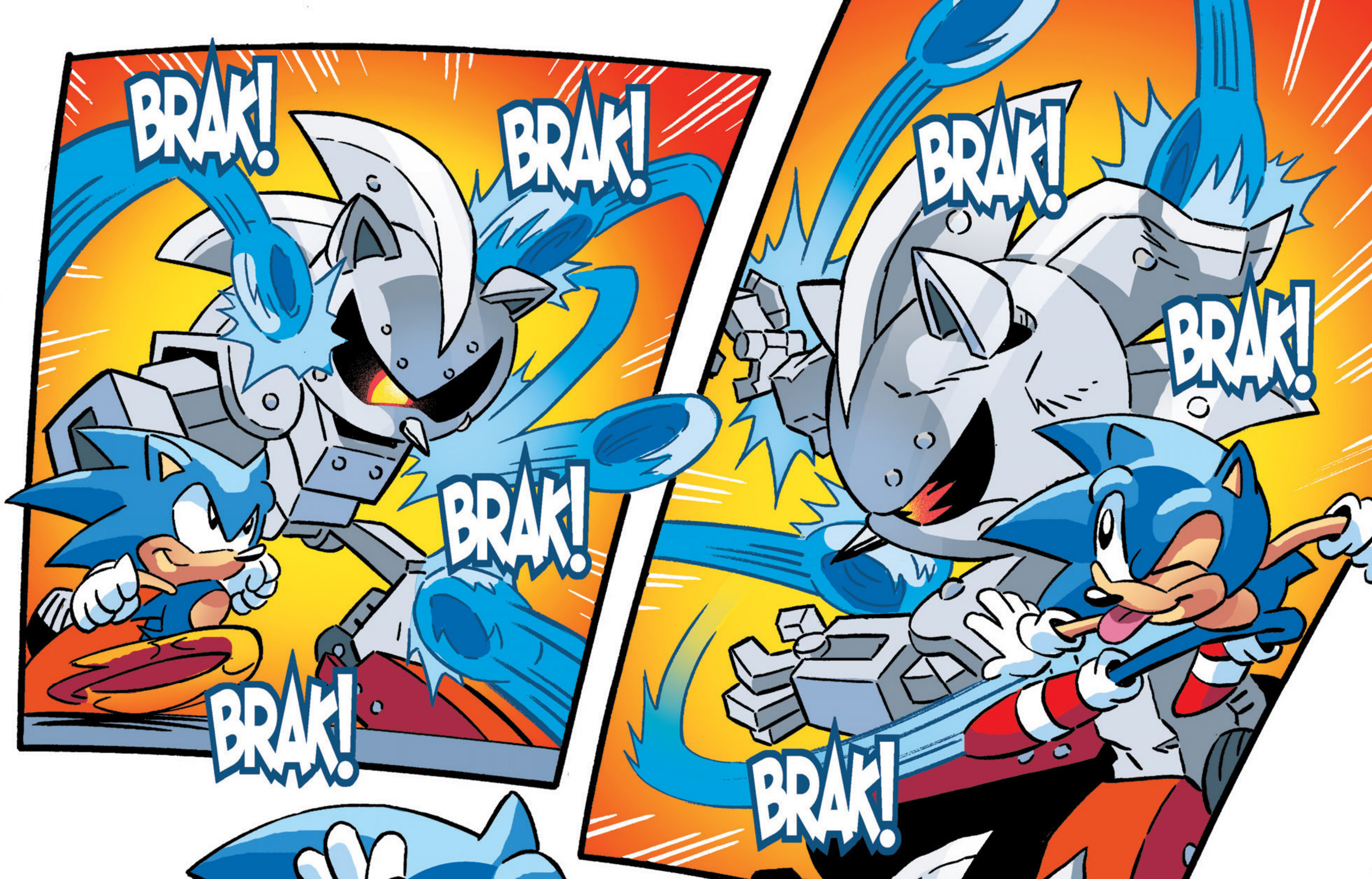
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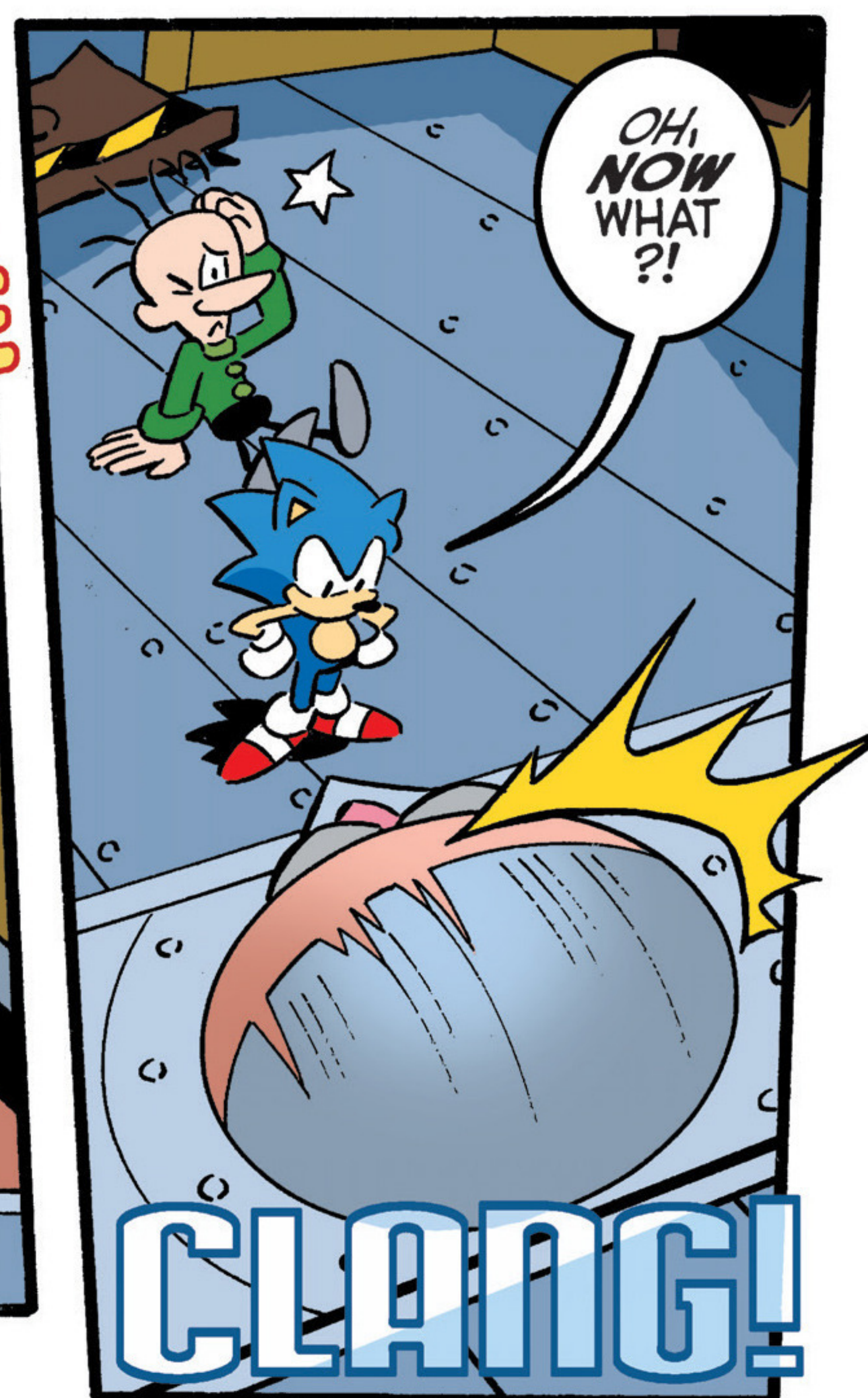
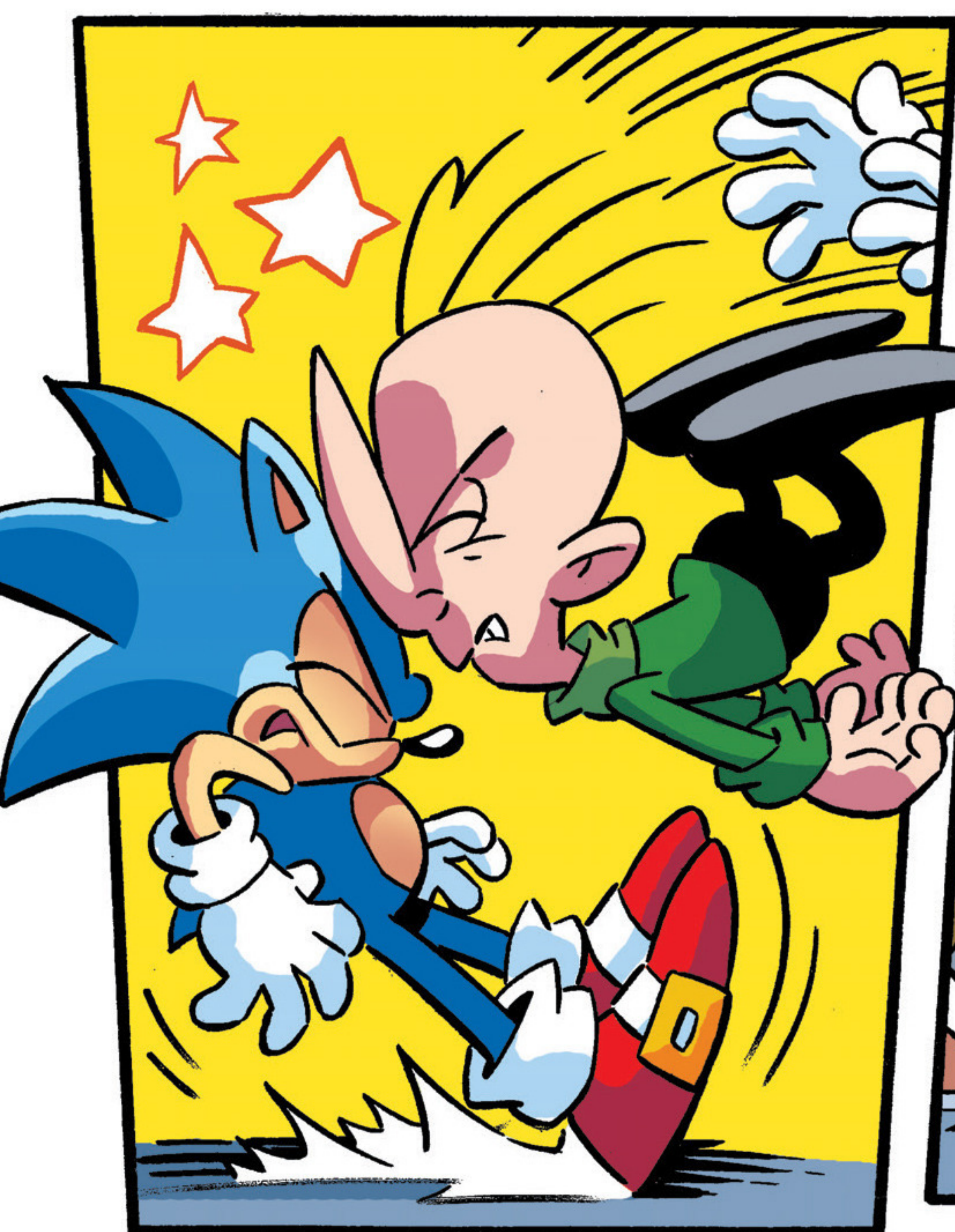
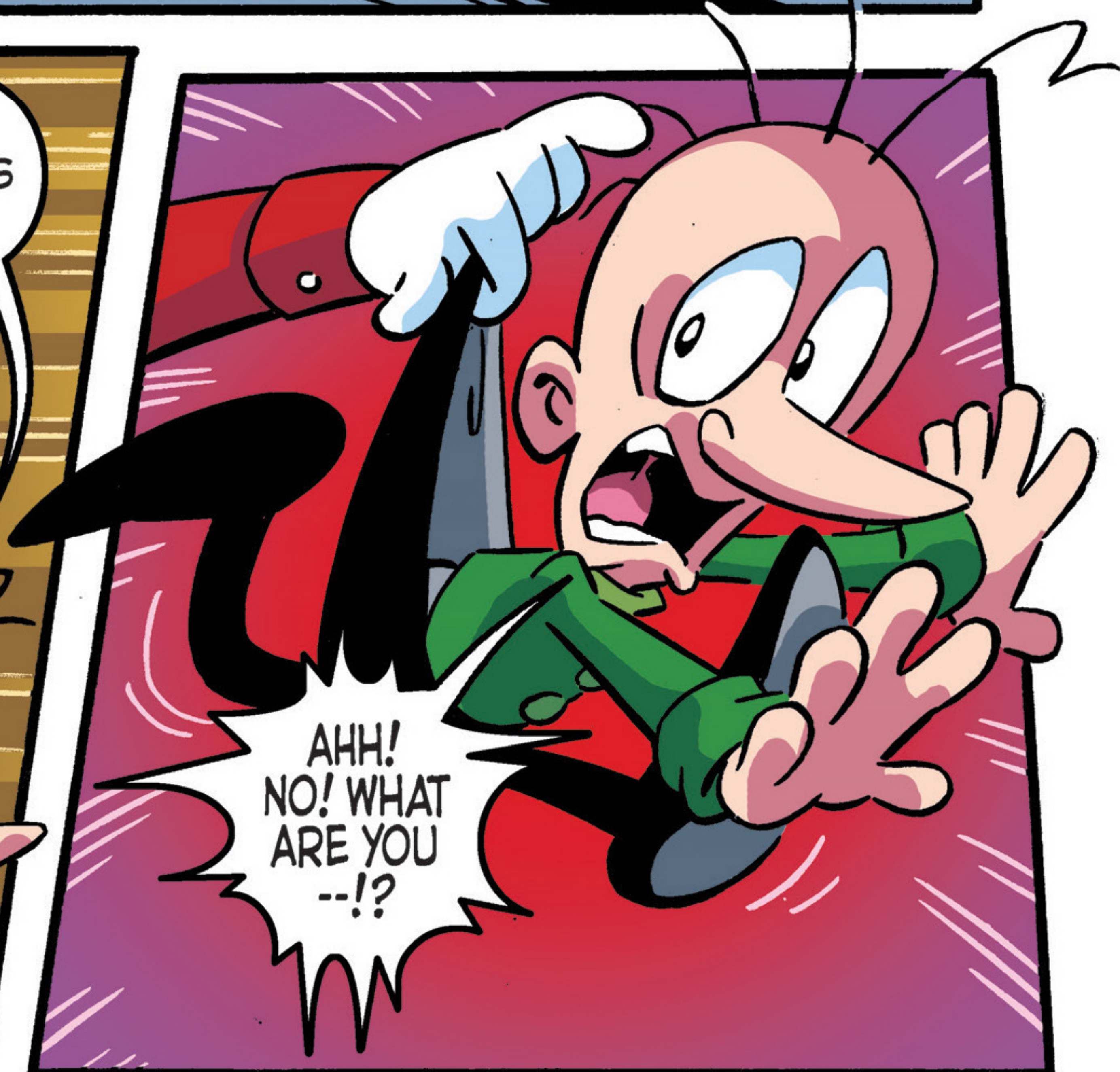
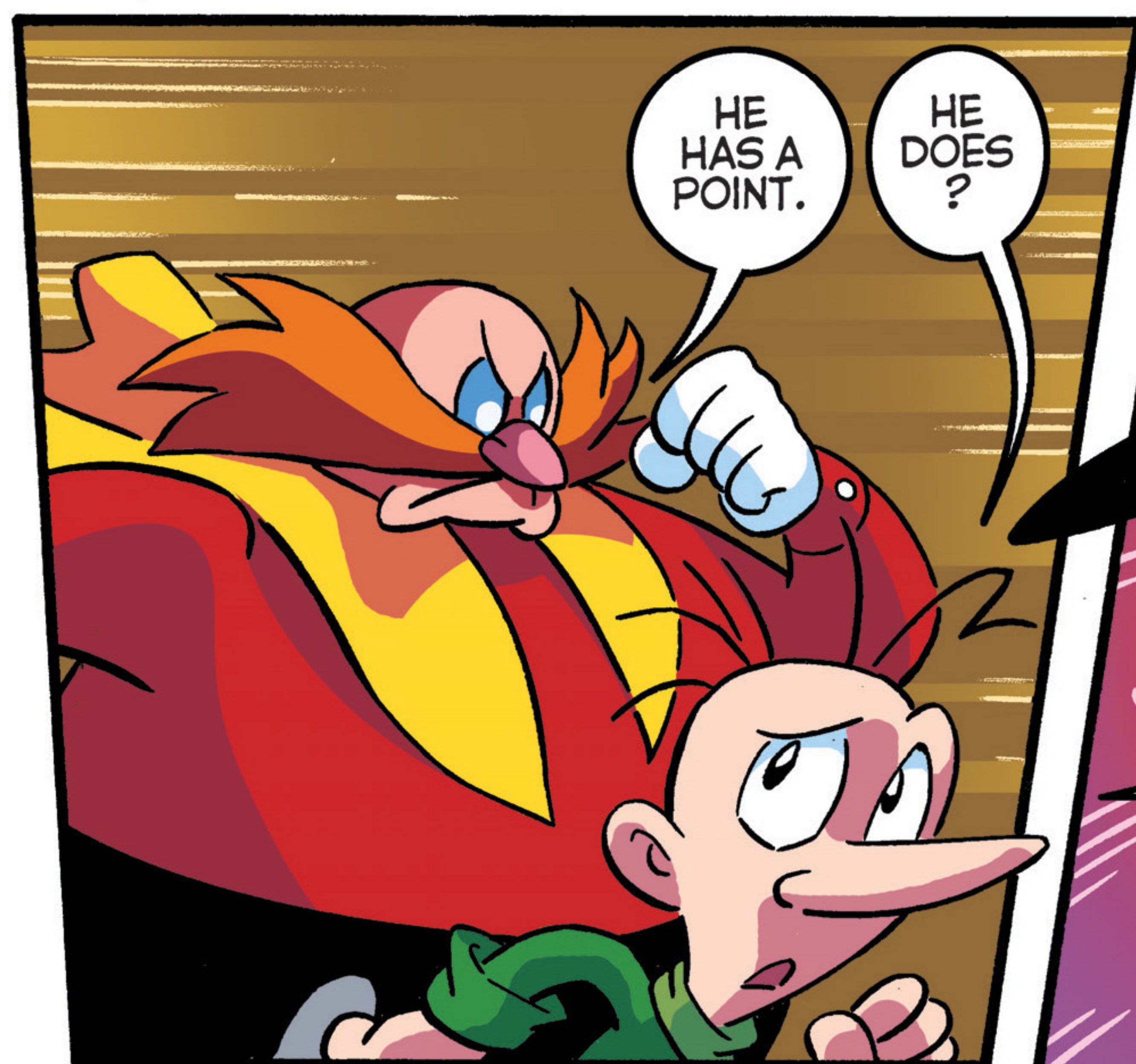
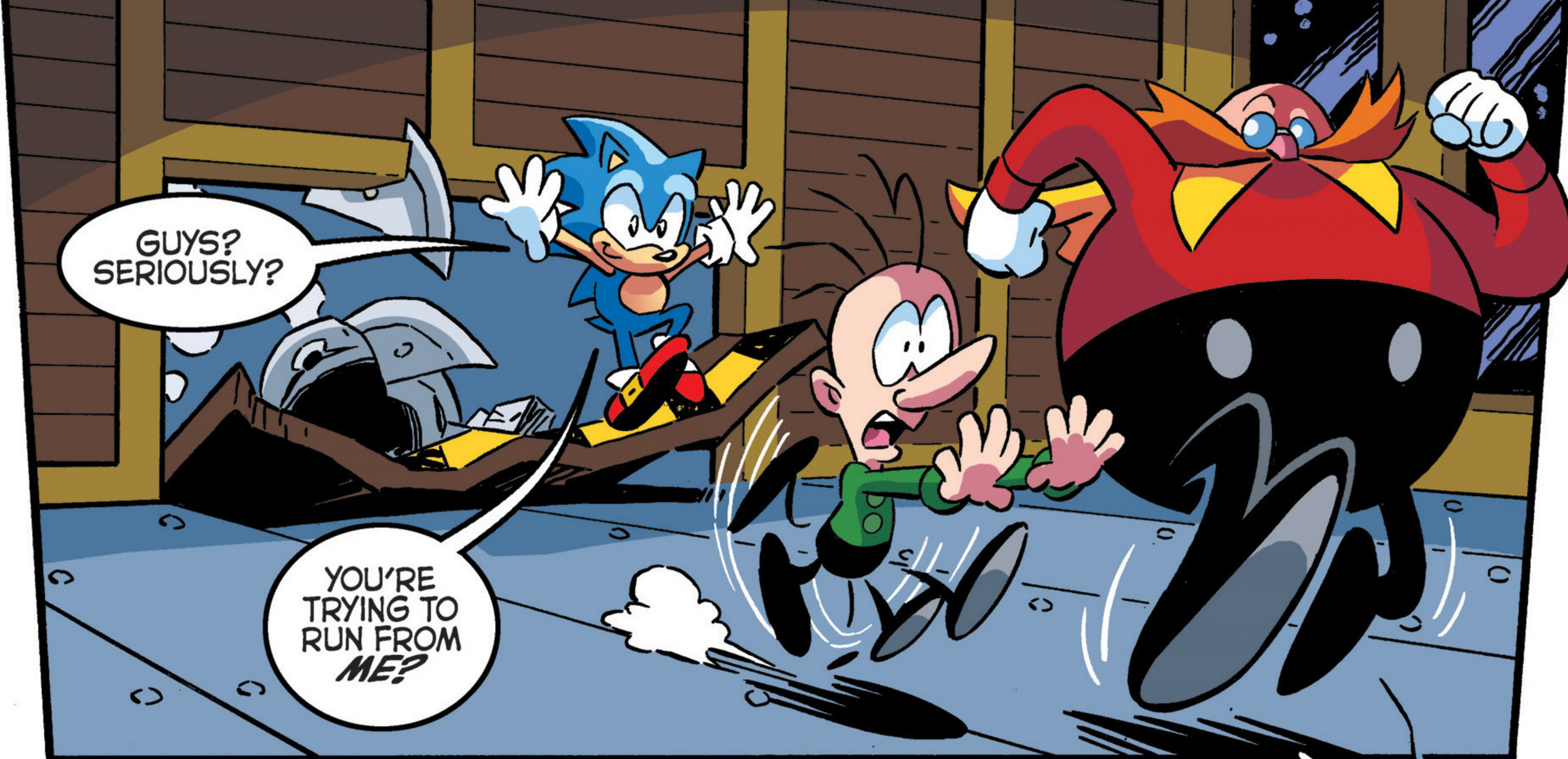
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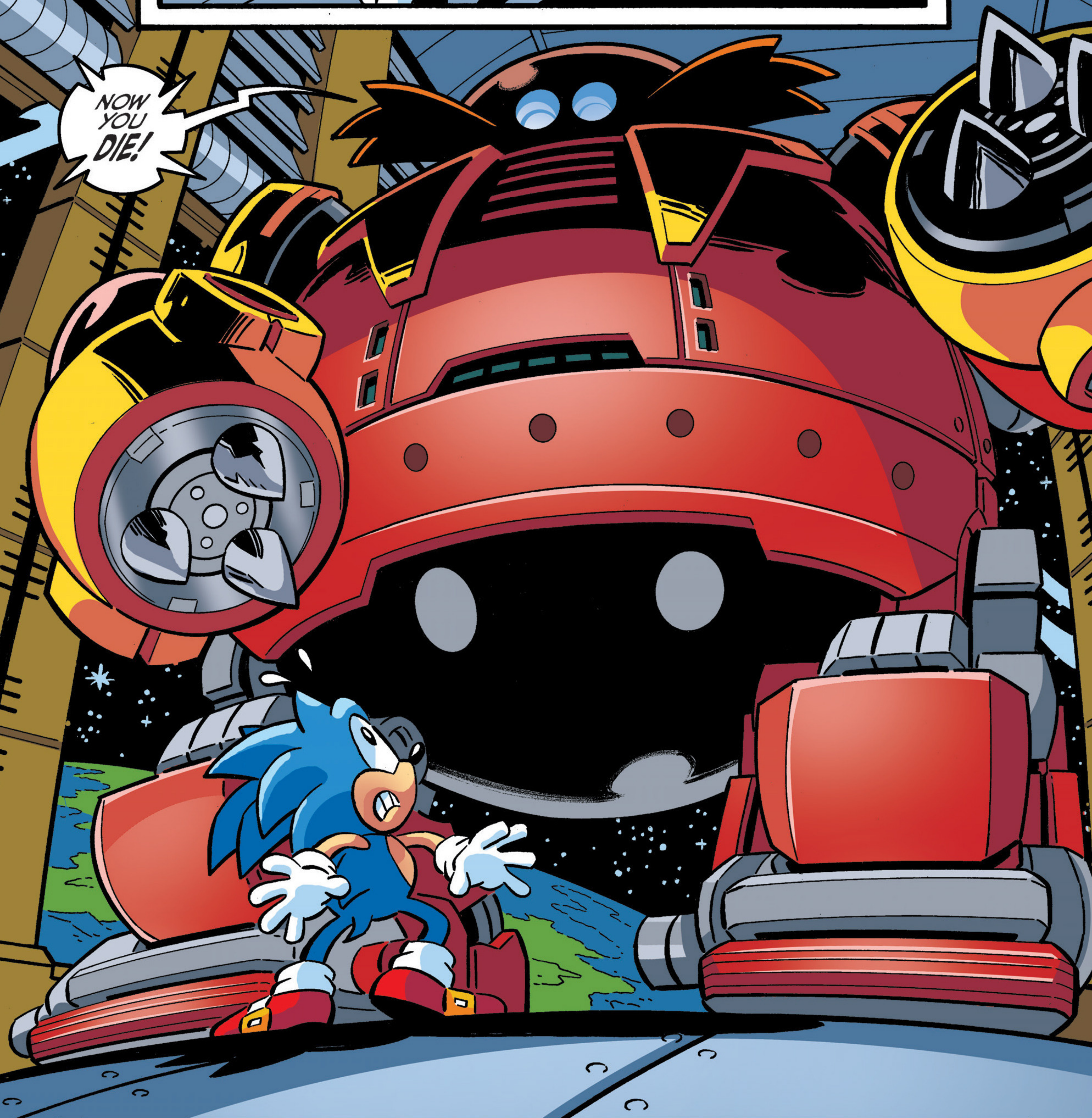
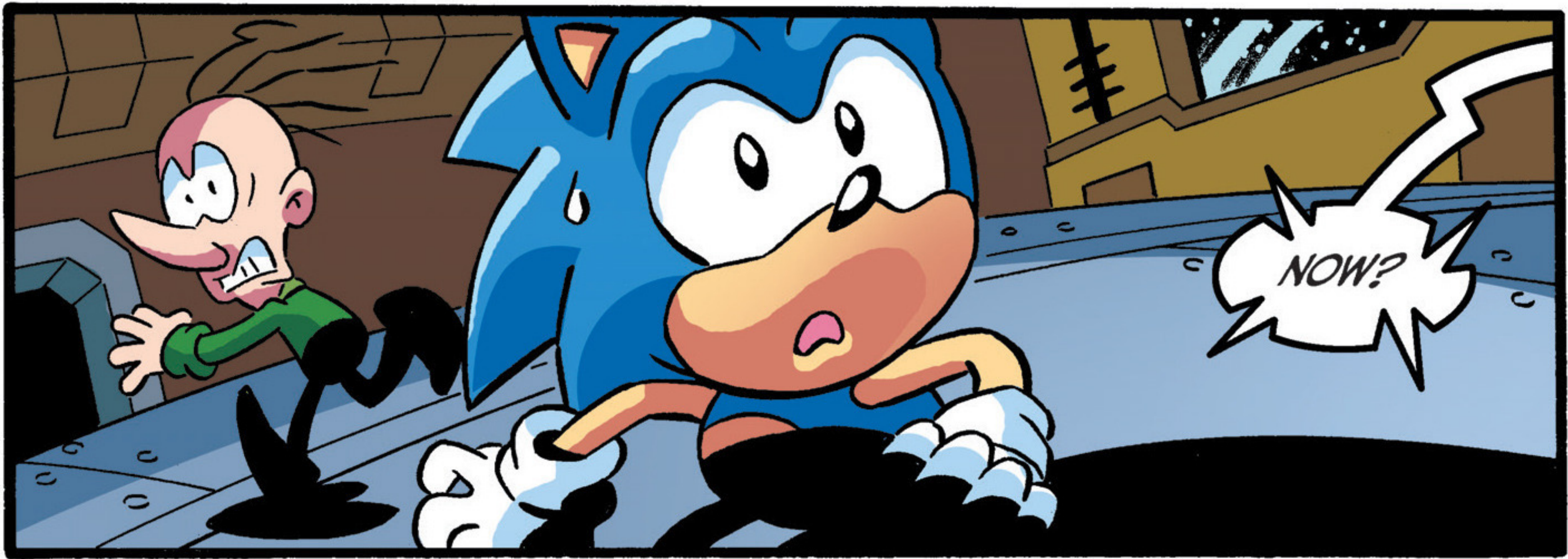
LOOKS
LIKE IT'S GOT
ME OUTCLASSED ON RAW
POWER. BUT ALL THAT
ARMOR AND OOMPH
LOOK LIKE THEY'RE
WEIGHING IT
DOWN...

YEAH,
YEAH.
WAY TOO
SLOW.





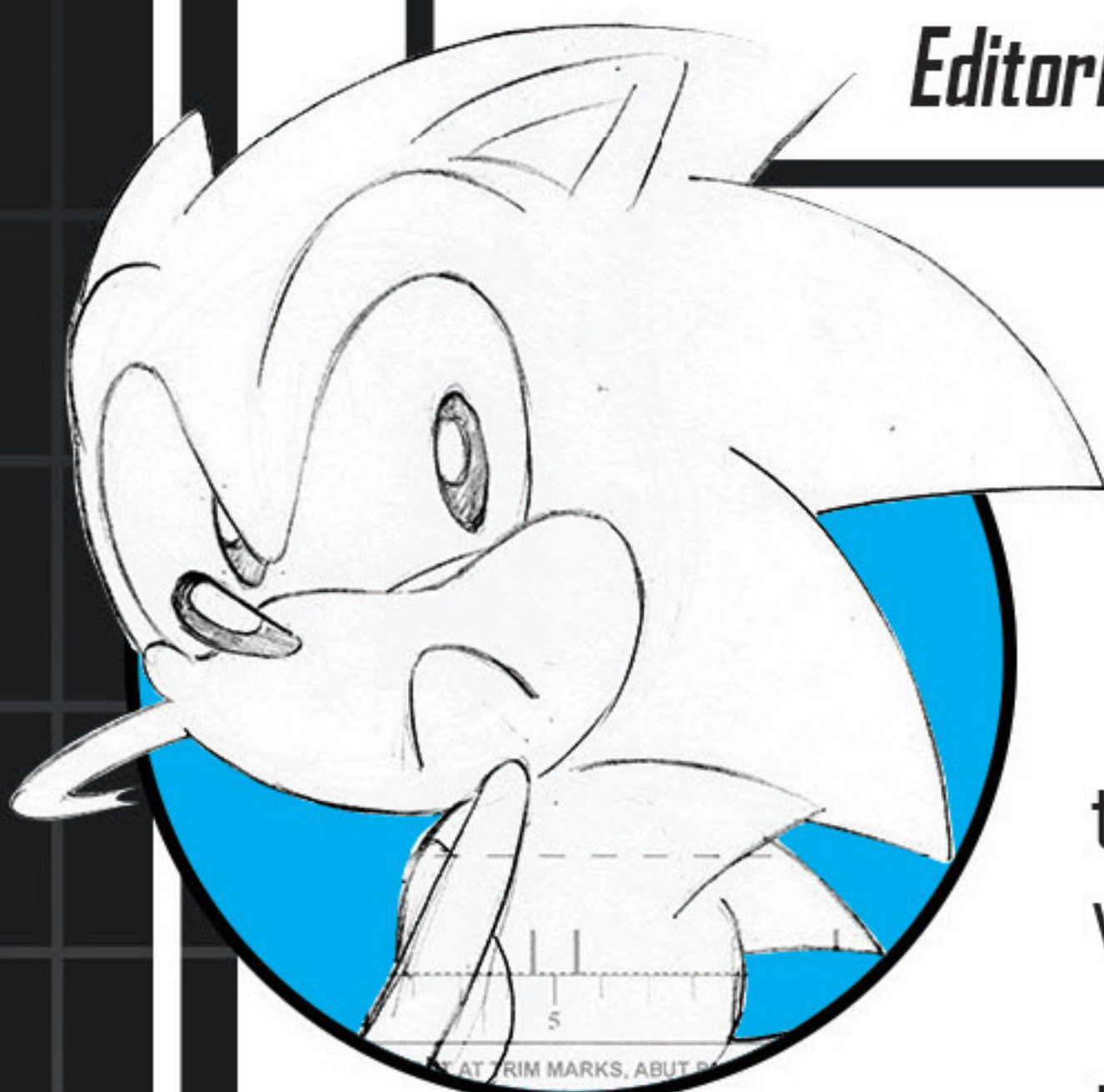




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Letter from *the* EDITOR

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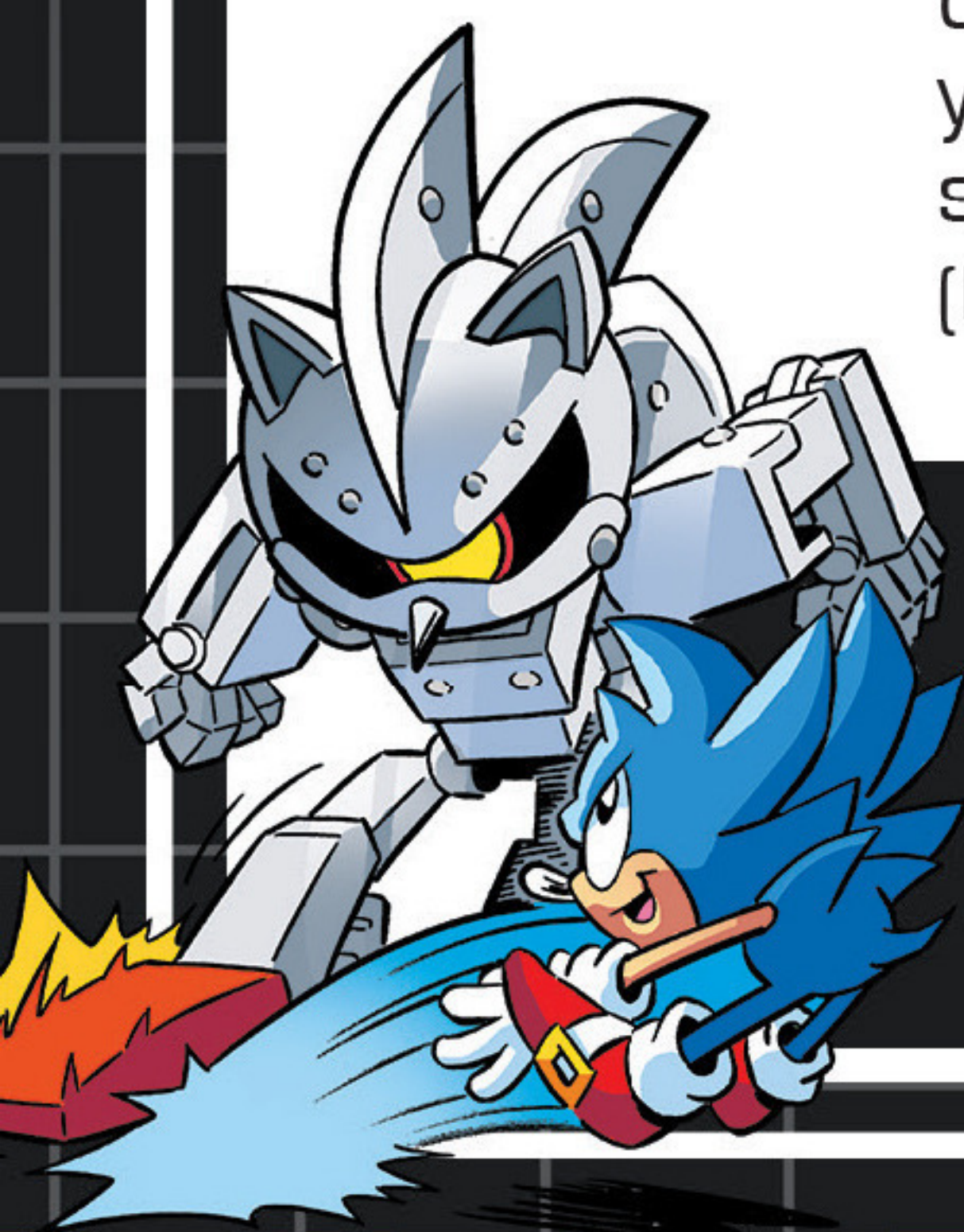


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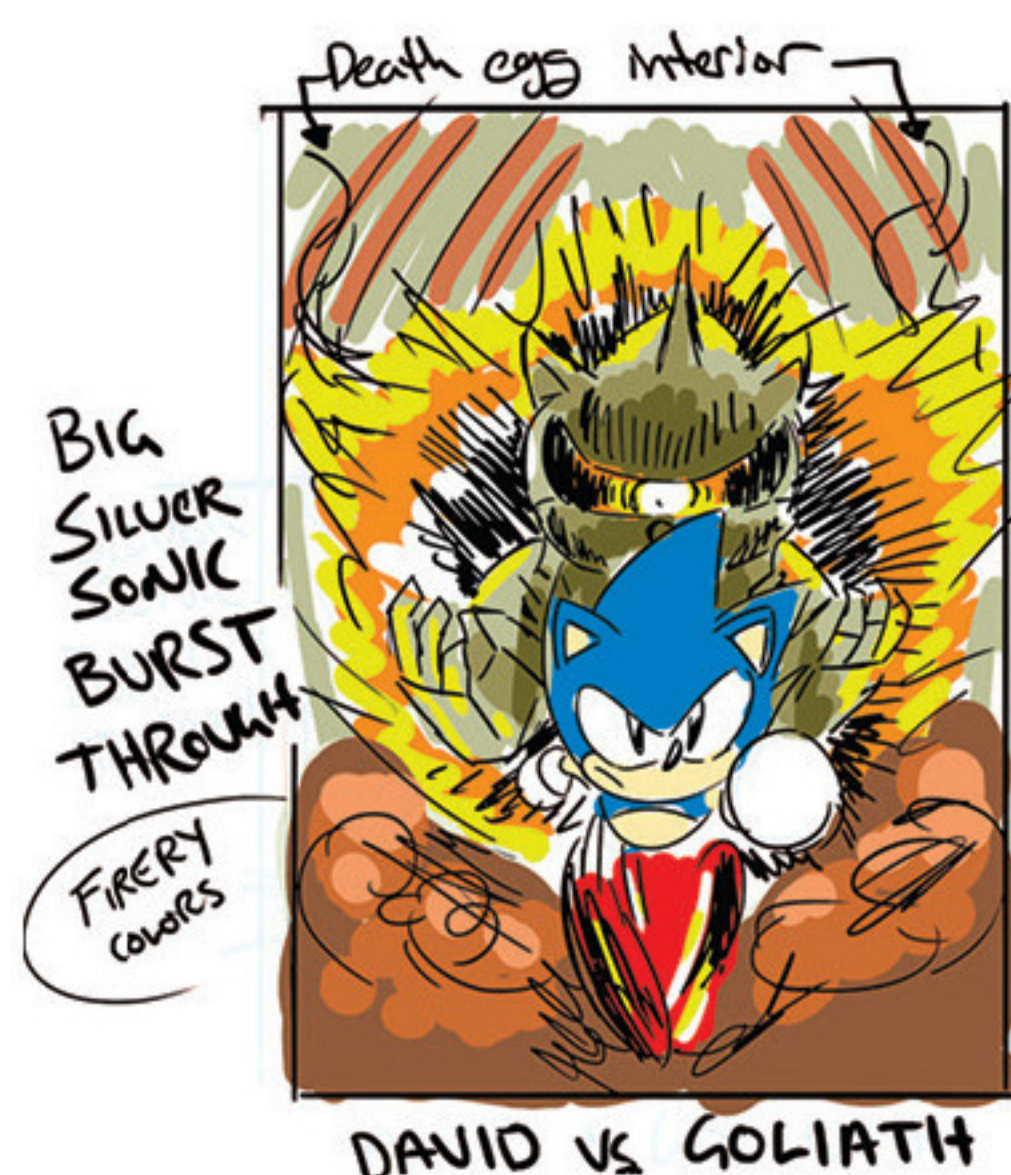
What's good, readers of Sonic? We hope you've been digging our retro journey through Sonic's earliest battles with Dr. Eggman!

Here at Archie, we strive for quality. Ian, Tracy and the whole Sonic comics crew have been working really hard to stay true to the classic Genesis games right down to the littlest details seen in the levels. Plug in your good 'ol Sonic 2 cartridge and see for yourself! Wait... you don't know what a cartridge is?!?

(I guess that console that's supposed to be switching things up will learn you well!)



Silver Sonic may be large and menacing, but Sonic outclasses it in the speed department!



DAVID VS GOLIATH



The penultimate battle of Sonic 2 was reimagined for this issue's main cover! Sketch by yours truly and final art by the amazing Patrick Spaziante!

Anywhoo, Sonic CD is next! Which means more evil Sonic robot doubles! YAY! Till then, I'll be spinning in my chair. Weeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee!

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– Vincent “Vin” Lovallo
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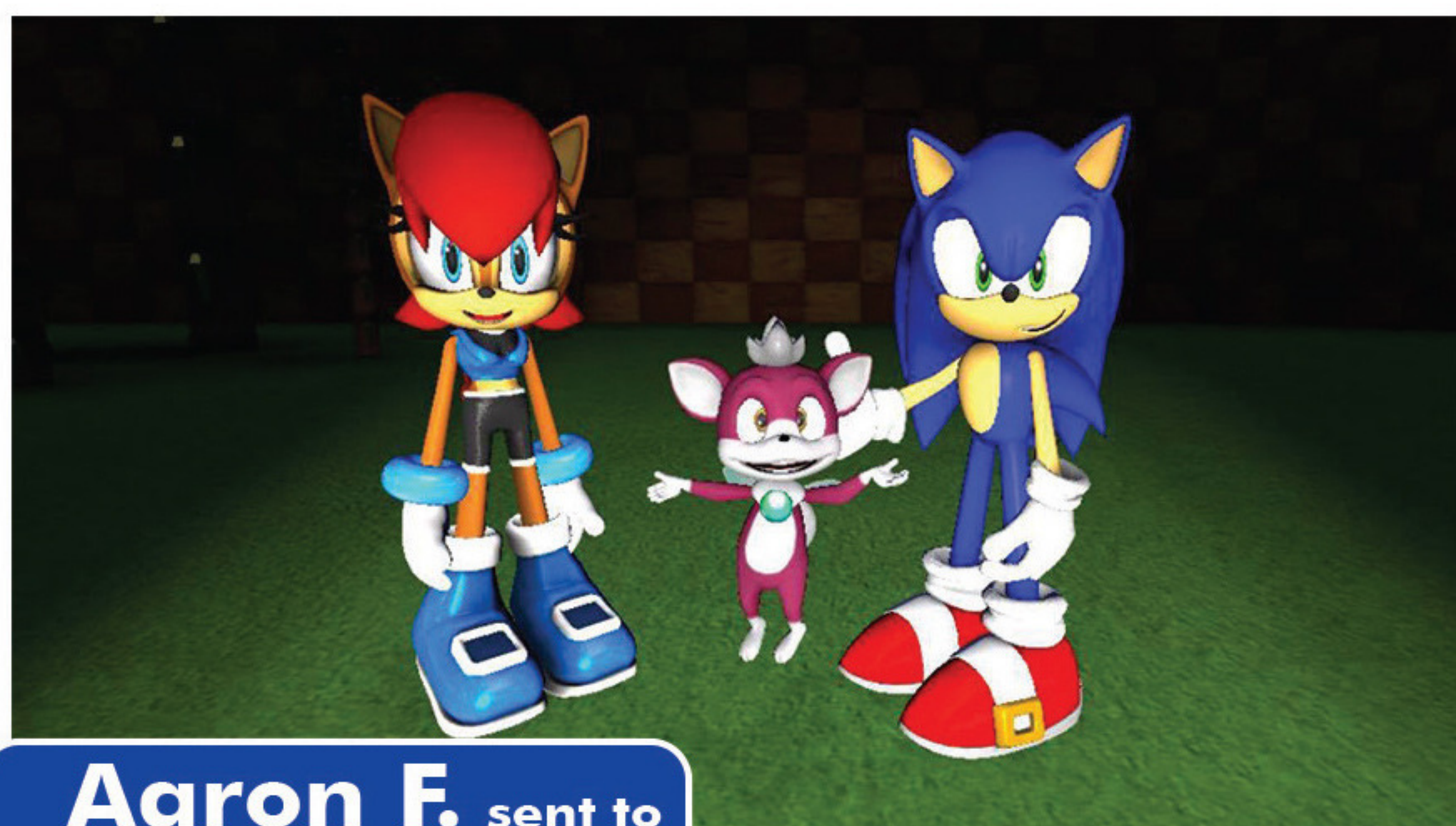
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